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Religious Intelligence.

Rev. C. P. Krauth, D. D., formerly pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, of this city, and lately editor of the *Lutheran*, Philadelphia, has retired from the editorial chair, and now devotes himself more especially to the pastoral work. His charge is in West Philadelphia, and is in a most flourishing condition. Dr. Krauth is one of the most scholarly men in the denomination.

The Third Methodist Church, Pennsylvania Avenue, Rev. James Robison, pastor, has been remodeled and beautified throughout, and is now one of the most attractive and comfortable places of worship in the city. The church was reopened last Sabbath, Rev. J. D. Herr, A. M., preaching in the morning, and Rev. George Brown, D. D., in the evening, to crowded congregations. Rev. Mr. Robison is closing his fourth year's pastorate of his second term in the Third Church, and is as zealous and successful in the work as when, some fifteen years ago, he organized the society and built the church. The Sabbath School connected with the Third Church, is one of the most enterprising and efficient in Pittsburgh.

Vacation.—Quite a number of the prominent city churches are closed for the sultry summer Sabbaths, or have but morning service. The pastors are off resting and refreshing themselves in the mountains, or at the sea-shore, and thus qualifying themselves, physically, for the responsible work that lies before them the coming autumn and winter. The faithful minister needs these times of recreation. His toils are arduous, constant and unceasing, and the congregations that grant a few days or weeks of leisure to their pastor, do a practical Christian duty which brings a blessing upon themselves.

Horace Greeley is a regular attendant upon the Universalist Church, of which the celebrated Dr. Chapin is pastor. He sometimes speaks to the congregation in the absence of the pastor, though not presuming to dignify his remarks by the name of sermons. A daughter of the veteran editor attends the Roman Catholic convent at Fordham, and is said to be greatly attached to the faith. So the largest liberty in religious training at *home* permits the adoption of the closest creed and most rigid formalities *in the church*.

Bishop Ames, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who was, a few days since, reported as captured by the Indians, in the region where Charles F. Browne, Esq., once made a narrow escape, has returned from Colorado safe and well. The Cincinnati *Gazette* is responsible for a decidedly original joke of the Bishop, perpetrated on his return from the far West. But the joke is not "far-fetched," as any one will see. "We heard," said Dr. Poe, addressing Bishop Ames as he walked into the book concern last Thursday morning, "that you had been taken by the Indians." "Yes. *I* heard the same," replied the Bishop, "*but knew the report was false as soon as I heard it.*" The public will be glad to know that the Bishop is well.

New Organ.—The new organ just set up in the First Methodist Church, Fifth street, will be opened to-morrow morning, and used for the first time. It was built by Stuart, of New York, expressly for this church, and is pronounced by competent judges to be a first-class instrument. It was purchased by the *young members* of the church, and its every tone will speak of the good taste and devotion of the young ladies and young gentlemen who have thus contributed to the attractiveness of their place of worship. The organ will be presided over to-morrow morning and evening by an eminent performer, and persons desiring to hear the only instrument of Stuart's manufacture in the city would do well to improve the opportunity.

Rev. George Brown, D. D., the first pastor of the church, will preach at 10:30 A. M., and the pastor, Rev. Alex. Clark, at 7½ P. M. The whole day's services will be appropriate to the occasion. The many friends of Dr. Brown will be glad to hear him once more, under circumstances that indicate such prosperity in the church of his first charge in this city, now nearly forty years ago. Although Dr. B. is now in his seventy-sixth year, his health of body and mind is unimpaired by age and work. He preaches with the fervor of his earlier days.

There will be regular services in this church hereafter by the pastor, Mr. Clark, who has returned from his summer vacation.

The choir of the First Methodist Church, under the leadership of Mr. E. E. Rinehart, has a fine reputation, worthily achieved, and modestly borne.

The corner-stone of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Kittanning, Rev. John A. Earnest, pastor, will be laid on Thursday, August 8th. The services of the occasion will be held in the old church, commencing at 11 o'clock A. M. Rev. Dr. Passavant, of Pittsburgh, and other clergymen of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Pittsburgh, will be present and officiate on the occasion.

Rev. Samuel Jamieson, formerly of Elizabeth, Pa., has entered upon the work to which he was appointed by the last General Assembly, at Warrensburg, Missouri.

Rev. J. R. Miller has received a call to the pastorate of the First United Presbyterian Church, at New Wilmington.

The arrangements for the Methodist Campmeeting to be held at Tarentum, commencing on the 8th of August, have nearly all been completed. The friends met on the ground to put it in order, and all sights for tents were selected. A great many were present; and the enthusiasm was great. It is expected that the present year will surpass all recent ones in the attendance at the meeting. The Camp-meeting Committee have made arrangements with the Western Pennsylvania railroad, running up the Allegheny side of the river, and the Allegheny Valley on this side, to convey passengers at excursion rates. Provision will be made by both roads to carry luggage free of charge on the first day.

The Clarion District M. E. Preachers' Association will be held at Curlsville, on September 24th, next.

Mr. John T. Oxtoby, a licentiate of the Presbytery of Allegheny, has accepted an invitation to supply the pulpit of the church at Petroleum Center, Pa., and has entered upon his labors.

The Convocation of the Second Missionary District, consisting of Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Clarion, Clearfield and Jefferson counties, convened by order of the Right Rev. Bishop Kerfoot, in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Kittanning, on Thursday, at three o'clock P. M. The convocation is composed of all the clergy and one or more lay delegates, communicants, appointed by the clergy from each church, Parish and Mission in the District. It was largely attended, and the sessions were concluded Friday evening.

An American Artist in London.

The *Anglo-American Times*, published in London, of date July 6, says:—"Mr. B. F. Beinhart, who has been working at 39, Berner street, London, has just finished a picture which it is a pity, for the sake of American art, was not completed in time to obtain a place in the exhibition of the Royal Academy. The subject represents a party of Pennsylvanian pilgrims on their way to the Illinois prairies. The sun is setting, the day's journey completed, and the encampment arranged by the side of the State road, which before railways were the general witnessed many scenes in the prairies such as Mrs. Beinhart has so graphically and truthfully depicted. The halting-place is near a creek, of which the artist has availed himself to group his figures in a manner which, though testing his powers to the utmost, gives a fine effect to his picture. On the slope from the road to the water the people are gathered, and above them the teams of horses are picketed by the wagons. The great attraction is the sluggish stream, into which a cow, with its fore legs well immersed, has dipped her nose, and from which another has raised hers all dripping. A flock of sheep are in the act of descending the embankment, a man is filling buckets for the team, while another comes along the road with a bundle of prairie grass on his shoulders. The horses, painted in the most lifelike attitudes, are awaiting their evening meal, and the women are cooking the supper in a pot suspended from a tripod over the fire. An old man is sitting by with a pipe in his mouth, a gun in his hands, and his dog lying by his side. A yoke of bullocks have come up just loosened from the wagons. Figures of women and children are clustered on the slope. The wagons comprise all descriptions of vehicles used by travellers in the prairies. The picture has been worked out with the greatest elaboration, yet the artist has succeeded in combining a bold and striking effect with this exquisite finish. Mr. Reinhart's great merit lies in his admirable delineation of animals, and this subject is well chosen to display his power. His picture is one of which he may well be proud."

Street Commissioner Lawrence, of Cincinnati, has sued the *Commercial* there for $50,000 damages, on account of the *Commercial's* exposing a rascally Nicolson pavement job, and pointing out Lawrence's complicity in the swindle. The *Commercial* replies by throwing buster shot than ever at the virtuous official.

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

THE CAPITAL.

The Indian Commission Completed.

Gens. Sherman, Harney and Terry Appointed by the President.

The Investigation of the Army Pay Department.

Changes in Norfolk and Portsmouth Navy Yards.

The Governments of Maryland, Kentucky and Delaware.

Special Dispatch to Commercial.
WASHINGTON, July 26.

The Indian Commission.

The regular Cabinet meeting was held to-day and lasted two hours. It was decided to appoint Lieutenant-General Sherman and Brigadier Generals Harney and Terry as the military portion of the commission authorized by the recent act of Congress to make peace with the Indians. General Terry is in Dacotah, and General Harney was the only Brigadier who was not in active service, he being on the retired list. Of the Commissioners named by Congress, Messrs. Tappan and Sanborn are here, and Senator Henderson is in St. Louis. The greater part of the Commission are expected to meet at St. Louis in about ten days, when they will organize and proceed at once to the Plains. The War Department has prepared the necessary orders to furnish the Commission with subsistence, transportation and a proper escort.

Frauds in Pay Department.

The Special Committee on alleged frauds in the Pay Department in the Army to-day examined ex-Governor Ford, of Ohio, who was counsel in a case in Court where it was proven that Clerks in the Paymaster General's Office were in collusion with certain Claim Agents.

General Sheridan.

The question of the removal of General Sheridan so persistently rumored as under consideration by the Administration, was not even hinted at in the Cabinet meeting to-day.

Naval Changes.

Commander Rowan has been relieved of the command of Norfolk Navy Yard, and ordered to the Piscataway, with instructions to sail for Hong Kong. Commander Bell has been detached from the Portsmouth, N. H., Navy Yard, to await further orders.

The Surratt Case.

The evidence in the Surratt trial closed to-day, the fortieth day of the trial, the defense waiving the right to examine rebutting witnesses relative to character. Arguments on points of law, raised on the evidence, will occupy the attention of the Court for two or three days, after which the regular summing up will take place. The case will reach the jury about a week from to-day.

Status of Certain States.

The Judiciary Committee of the House were instructed at the recent session to investigate if Kentucky, Maryland and Delaware have republican forms of government. In order to accomplish the work incident to the investigation, the Committee has been divided into three sub-committees, each one having a State in charge.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25, 1867.

REOPENING OF VIRGINIA POSTOFFICES.

About forty postoffices were reopened in Virginia and West Virginia yesterday. The former postmasters, with few if any exceptions, have been continued.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The receipts of Internal Revenue to-day were $818,444.

THE SCHUTZENFEST.

Monday week has been named for the Schutzenfest in this city. Extensive arrangements have been made for the occasion.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

The receipts from customs for the week ending July 20th, amounted to $2,500,209.

GEN. HEINTZELMAN.

Gen. Heintzelman has been ordered to New York.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 26, 1867.

THE CASE OF DR. TYNG, JR.

The investigation has been commenced by the Episcopal Diocese into the charge against S. H. Tyng, Jr., of having officiated in a Methodist Church in defiance of the prohibition of the Rector of the Parish. His father in in 1859 occupied a similar position.

THE PALACE CAR EXCURSIONISTS

Returned home this evening.

GAMBLERS ARRESTED.

The society for the suppression of gambling has caused the arrest of several policy dealers conected with the Kentucky and other lotteries.

THE ERIE ELECTION.

In the contest for the Erie Railroad election, the English stockholders have become identified with Vanderbilt in opposition to the present direction.

OIL REFINERIES SEIZED.

Several oil refineries have been seized in Brooklyn for violation of the internal revenue laws.

SALE OF CONFISCATED WHISKY.

Five hundred barrels of confiscated whisky were sold at auction to-day at two dollars per gallon.

SUICIDE.

Sergeant Jules Gierre, United States Engineer, committed suicide at Willet's Point, yesterday.

A COMPLIMENTARY RECEPTION

And ball was given General Grant at Long Branch last night.

BOUND OVER.

Eli Everett was charged at Philadelphia Thursday before the United States Commissioner with executing a fraudulent bond to the amount of $80,000. It was ascertained that the persons whose names were on the bond did not exist or reside as set down. He was bound over for a further hearing in $3,000 bail.

CLEARED FOR CHINA.

Two steamers, revenue cutters, recently sold by the government, cleared to-day for China.

DAMAGED BY FIRE.

The building No. 292 Broadway, occupied by John Staderman & Co., manufacturers of military and dress goods, A. D. Thompson, dining saloon, and the Union Hoop Skirt Company, was damaged by fire to-night to the amount of $25,000, fully insured. Staderman & Co.'s loss is $20,000.

FORTRESS MONROE.

Negro Highwayman Shot---Murder by Negroes in North Carolina.

FORTRESS MONROE, July 24.—A negro highwayman belonging to a band which has been operating in Princess Anne County, was killed by a colored farmer whom he attempted to rob.

A band of desperadoes in the vicinity of Newbern, North Carolina, murdered Reuben Bratches a few days ago. Several of the Sheriff's deputies arrested two suspicious negroes, who were left in charge of one of their number named Williams, while the others proceeded with the other prisoners, but they had not gone far when the guard heard a pistol shot, and returning, found Williams on the ground covered with his own blood. The jail was subsequently guarded by a squad of soldiers for fear of an attempted rescue.

NEW ORLEANS.

Arrival of a Cargo of Coolies---City Currency.

NEW ORLEANS, July 25.—The American brig William Robertson, from Havana, arrived at Pass A Loutre, this evening, having on board twenty-three Coolies. Other shipments of small numbers have already arrived and are at work on plantations.

The city currency is recovering from its depression. Some brokers are purchasing at three per cent. discount. Over $60,000 have been withdrawn from circulation and destroyed.

New York Constitutional Convention.

ALBANY, July 26.—In the Constitutional Convention to-day, the clause of the suffrage report disfranchising persons who have been engaged in rebellion against the United States, was struck out.

Defrauding the Government.

BOSTON, July 26.—A Canadian named Richard Worthington, was arrested here for defrauding the Government extensively on invoices of books from Montreal.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Rome to be Garrisoned by National Troops.

Napoleon Interferes in the Schleswig Question.

Attempted Escape of Prussian Conscripts.

They Take Refuge on a U. S. Vessel.

War Between France and Prussia Considered Imminent.

Prussia Preparing for Emergencies.

Rome to be Garrisoned by National Troops.

FLORENCE, July 26.—Baron Ratazzi, Prime Minister of Italy, has made an offer to garrison the City of Rome with national troops to protect it from the threatened attack of the party of action under Garibaldi and Mazzini.

The Schleswig Question.

VIENNA, July 26.—Napoleon has sent a note to the King of Prussia, urging him to surrender the Danish Provinces of North Schleswig to Denmark. The Emperor of Austria declines to interfere in the matter.

Attempted Escape of Prussian Conscripts.

BERLIN, July 26.—Two conscripts belonging to the Imperial army to-day attempted to escape, and succeeded in reaching an American vessel at Bremen Haven, on the point of sailing. The Prussian authorities threatened to open their batteries on the ship if the commander refused to give them up. After a sharp parley the men were surrendered.

The Nonpareil at Southampton.

SOUTHAMPTON, July 26, Noon.—The rail Nonpareil from New York, June 4th, has arrived.

War Imminent.

LONDON, Evening, July 26.—There is much caution shown by capitalists and business men here, the feeling having become general that a war between France and Prussia is imminent. A private dispatch from Berlin, received this evening, makes mention of the general opinion there that war is certain, and adds that Prussia is actively urging forward her preparations for such an event.

Breadstuffs as a Tea Market.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 26.—The Russian Government has issued orders to its agents in China to sustain the city of Hankow as a tea market.

London Money Market.

LONDON, July 26, Noon.—Consols, 94¾; Erie, 39½; Bonds, 72 7-8; Illinois, 87.

LONDON, July 26—Later.—Consols, 94⅞; Illinois, 88¾.

LONDON, Evening, July 26.—Consols, 94; Erie, 40¾; Illinois Central, 76½; 5-20s, 72 11-16; Atlantic and Great Western, 25.

Frankfort Money Market.

FRANKFORT, July 26.—United States bonds, 76.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, July 26.—Cotton firmer; choice advanced ⅛; others unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, July 26, Noon.—Cotton uplands, 10½; Orleans, 10¾; stock in port, 407,000 bales, of which 365,000 is American. Breadstuffs unchanged. Provisions and produce unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Evening, July 26.—Cotton closed firmer and more active and an advance of ⅛d established; middling uplands 10¾d; Orleans 10¾d; sales 15,000 bales.

Manchester market for goods and yarns firmer, with more doing.

Breadstuffs without change.

Provisions quiet and steady.

Produce dull and prices generally without material change. Petroleum advanced to 1s 6d per gallon for standard white.

London Markets.

LONDON, Evening July 26.—Sugar firm but prices unchanged. Linseed oil declined to £41 & 0 ton.

CANADA.

Thunder Storm---Boat Lost---Five Men Struck by Lightning---Troops to Return to England---Length of Ottawa River.

QUEBEC, July 26.—There was a heavy thunder storm last evening. A boat with five persons on board is supposed lost. Five men were struck by lightning and one badly paralyzed.

TORONTO, July 26.—Drafts for all the regiments in Canada are expected from England in a few weeks.

OTTAWA, July 26.—A surveying party which left this place in March last, under direction of the government, to ascertain the length of Ottawa river, has returned, and report the length of the river about 1,000 miles. They found Lake Gros to be 400 miles in circumference. Navigation from Lake Temiscaing to Lake Gros is impeded by numerous rapids beyond Lake Gros. The source of the Ottawa is said to be within fifty miles of the head waters of the Dognay. The explorers encountered large quantities of ice on Lake Gros on the 25th of May. The natives are Pagans. The men have a plurality of wives.

OTTAWA, July 26.—It is reported that the home government is about to establish a permanent garrison in British Columbia.

GEORGIA.

Killed by Lightning---Freedmen's Meetings.

AUGUSTA, GA., July 26.—Two colored children were struck dead by lightning to-day.

The freedmen are holding meetings throughout the State, which are addressed by radical speakers, white and black.

No Cholera at Fort Harker.

ST. LOUIS, July 26.—A dispatch from Fort Harker, Kansas, says on authority of Colonel Smith, Chief Surgeon, that no new cases of cholera have occurred there the past twenty-four hours, and that the epidemic is rapidly subsiding. Four cases have occurred on passing trains.

Suicide of an Ex-Congressman.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 26.—Hon. Daniel Mace, ex-member of Congress and Postmaster at Lafayette, Indiana, shot himself dead at his home this morning.

New Colored Regiment in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, July 26.—A newly formed colored regiment paraded through the streets to-night.

Cholera Not Epidemic in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, July 26.—The Board of Health declares that cholera does not exist here in epidemic form.

Secretary Seward at Home.

AUBURN, July 25.—Secretary Seward and Sir Frederick Bruce arrived last evening.

MAXIMILIAN'S WILL.

Curious Testamentary Arrangements of the Emperor and Empress.

(Vienna (July 10) correspondence of the Paris Liberte.)

I have already announced to you that the testamentary executor of the Emperor Maximilian was Count Francois Zichy. I now learn that there is a second, Count Haddik. Concerning the wills of the Emperor Maximilian and the Empress Charlotte some information of a precise nature has reached me which cannot fail to excite the highest interest. From what I learn, which of course I cannot guarantee, although I have it from the best source, two wills, perfectly analogous, were drawn up by the Emperor and Empress, before they left Europe. In case there was no issue of the marriage, leaving the property to the survivor. Thus, Maximilian being dead, his fortune, estimated at from ten to twelve millions of florins, only calculating his property at Miramar, Lacroma, and the artistic wealth collected there, revert to the Empress Charlotte. The will of Maximilian is there to attest it.

But now comes the strange affair. It is asserted that the Empress Charlotte's will, written with her own hand, and which was carefully locked up in one of the rooms at Miramar, has suddenly disappeared, nobody knows how or where. From that circumstance it results that, as the Empress Charlotte has no will and is not in a state to make one, seeing the almost complete absence of her mental faculties, all her fortune, including the part coming from her husband, the Emperor Maximilian, and which ought in justice, after her death, to revert to the Austrian imperial family, will now legally fall to the royal one of Belgium.

The soldiers who may be ordered to that out of the way place, which, we fear, is destined to have no better name than Walmasia, derived from its marine inhabitants, will be supplied with the commissariat which the Duke De Joinville called "the extravagant ration of the American soldier." The bill of fare that Uncle Sam sets before his boys in blue is indicated in the following:

General Order No. 16, from Headquarters Military Division of the Pacific, announces that, on the recommendation of the Board convened at San Francisco on the 21st of June, the ration to be issued to the troops about to occupy Sitka, Kodiak and other points in our newly acquired territory of Walrussia, will be composed of the following articles: Pork or bacon, mutton, flour or hard bread, beans, rice, coffee, brown sugar, vinegar, salt, pepper, molasses, dried apples and peaches, pickles, tea, soap and adamantine candles. Canned fruits, meats and vegetables will be supplied for sale to officers.

THE IMPEACHMENT CASE

Extracts from the Testimony.

Andrew Johnson at Nashville and Washington.

The Influence of Women.

[From the Cincinnati Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, July 24, 1867.

From a great mass of affidavits taken for the Judiciary Committee, and which have not been used in making up the case against the President, the following will throw some light on various subjects of interest to the public. The names have been suppressed for obvious reasons:

EXAMINATION OF ——, OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Q. When, if ever, were you upon the staff of Andrew Johnson, then Governor of Tennessee, and in what capacity?

A. As a temporary aid from the 15th of August, 1864, to the 12th of November, 1864.

Q. State whether you resided in his family, and how intimate you were with him?

A. I did not reside in his family; I boarded in a hotel at Nashville, Tennessee, but during the political campaign of 1864, I accompanied him from Nashville on his tour through Indiana and up to his return to Nashville. We got back November 10th. During that time I occupied the same room with Gov. Johnson, and wrote his private dispatches and letters. Browning, his private Secretary, was also with him, but the most of the time was not able to do business from illness.

Q. While at Nashville did you know a person by the name of Mrs. ——?

A. I did: the widow of a confederate officer. Her husband was reported killed in the early part of the rebellion.

Q. Please describe the woman.

A. She is a little over medium height, between forty and fifty years of ages. She has a married daughter; is of rather light complexion, light auburn hair, blue eyes, and has a finely developed form.

Q. What, if any, terms of intimacy existed between the woman and Governor Johnson?

A. I left Nashville on the 29th day of December. During the time I was there this woman had the entree of the White House at all times. She had obtained permits to trade in the army of the Cumberland for her son-in-law. I saw Johnson in the hand-writing of Gov. Johnson's aid, signed by him, which she brought out from his office, recommending her son-in-law to President Lincoln and to Secretary Stanton—one to each—recommending her son-in-law for a position in Savannah—the supplies to Savannah after the hoard of the capture of that place by Sherman. I asked her as she came out of the office if she had got the documents she wanted, and she showed them to me.

Her intimacy with and calls upon Gov. Johnson were matters of common notoriety and scandal in Nashville. Her son-in-law afterward remarked to me, that the old woman could twist Andy Johnson round her finger just as she pleased.

Q. What was this woman's reputation for chastity in Nashville at the time.

A. Her character is known as a woman who retailed her virtue for money.

Q. How well known was this reputation?

A. In July, 1865, when I was on duty in Nashville as Lieutenant, Gen. Rosecrans issued an order that all the bad women should be sent out of the city, and I was ordered by Capt. Ed. M. Hulburt, Assistant Provost Marshal and Chief of Military Police, of the 18th Michigan Infantry, to assist in the execution of the order. In the performance of this duty I first heard of this woman, and learned from all the fast people and fast women with whom I was brought in contact, of her character, which was so bad I determined to have her arrested as she was one but she had suddenly disappeared. Upon making inquiries for her, I was informed by several people, and especially by Joe Cheatham, a detective, that I had better let that woman alone; or I should get myself into trouble, as she was Andy Johnson's woman. Accordingly I ceased the pursuit. Afterwards I saw this same woman at the capital (Tennessee), as I before stated.

Q. Were you present in Washington in the winter of 1865, when Andrew Johnson arrived in Washington?

A. I boarded roomed at 442 Thirteenth street, and boarded at the Kirkwood House.

Q. How soon after President Johnson arrived in Washington did you see him?

A. President Johnson arrived in the evening, and I called on him the next afternoon in his room, I think No. 182, at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Q. State, if you know, whether that woman (——) came with him?

A. She came, as I am informed, by Lieut. Kennedy Long, then and now on President Johnson's staff, on the same train from Nashville with President Johnson.

Q. At what hotel did she put up, what room did she occupy, and did you see her there?

A. She put up at the Metropolitan Hotel, and occupied, I think, the next room to President Johnson. I saw her in President Johnson's room that afternoon when I called. She came in after I called. She walked in without knocking and I left.

Q. How long after this occurrence, before you were in President Johnson's room? At what time of the day? and on what errand?

A. I called in the afternoon. I cannot state the hour precisely, to inform President Johnson that Mr. Stanton had not complied with his request to appoint me a Captain and Commissary of Subsistence of Volunteers, and also to present to him two young sons of Mr. Thomas Underwood, of Lafayette, Indiana, one about eight, the other about six years of age.

Q. While you were there were any cards sent up to President Johnson's house?

A. There was one, and I saw that.

Q. Did President Johnson order the person who sent it was sent up to be admitted?

A. He did.

Q. What name was on that card?

A. "Wilkes Booth.

Q. Was he admitted?

A. He was.

Q. State as near as you can the particulars of the interview between Mr. Booth and President Johnson—whether they met as strangers or in what other manner?

A. From the familiarity of the greeting, I should judge they had frequently met, and were intimate friends. When he came in they shook hands, with the usual salutations of friends.

Q. How long did you stay?

A. Not over five minutes after Mr. Booth came in. I left with the two boys, leaving Mr. Booth and President Johnson together.

Q. Had you seen Booth before?

A. Once on the stage—more frequently at the Kirkwood and Metropolitan Hotels, and he had been pointed out to me, though I never had been introduced to him.

Q. Did you see Booth at the Kirkwood House at any time before the assassination—and if so, how long?

A. I saw him, I think, on the 13th of April. He came in. I was sitting there. He inquired at the desk of the office if President Johnson was in. He was told that he was not. He then said he wanted to see him on private business, and went away without further remark.

Q. On the evening of the 4th of March, after the speech of Vice President Johnson in the Senate Chamber, did you call upon him at the Metropolitan? If so, state all the occurrences of that interview, giving all that was said by both or you as exactly as possible.

A. I called there, I think, between five and six, and immediately upon entering the room I said to President Johnson, who was lying upon the bed, "Great God, Governor, you have ruined yourself and the party!" President Johnson raised himself up on his elbow and said: "By God, I will straighten myself out and make myself felt before the end of my administration. Mr. Blair has been here and invited me to go up to his house, which I intend to do on Monday. Burnside [servant], go down to the bar and get me some whisky." I then left the room.

Q. How certain are you of the words "my administration?" Was your attention called to them by the manner in which they were said, or from any other cause, so that you can be certain of the exact words?

A. I am certain of the words, and my attention was called to them by the very emphatic manner of the President.

Q. Do you call on President Johnson while he was at Mr. Hooper's house, corner of Fifteenth and H streets? If so, state all that was said in that interview between you both, especially everything that was said respecting the next Presidency?

A. I did call on him at Mr. Hooper's house, I think, on the night of the 6th of May, 1865—Sabbath evening. In the course of the conversation, I remarked: "The country will look to you for the next Presidency."

He replied: "Yes; particularly when a man is lifted into it on another man's coat tail." He stopped a moment, as if in thought, and continued: "The man who cut the McClellan vote, with the anti-negro suffrage vote of the Republican party, will get the Southern vote, and that will elect the next President."

Q. Have you the original recommendations of Mr. Johnson to President Lincoln, or to Mr. Stanton, or both, for your promotion as Captain and Commissary of Subsistence? If so, annex copies hereto.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, }
WASHINGTON, April ', 1867. }

There personally appeared ——, who, and made oath that the paper above written, by him subscribed, contained in pages marked one to nine, inclusive, has been carefully read over by him, and contains the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so far as the statements are made of his own knowledge, and the truth so far as statements are made from information, to the best of his own knowledge and belief.

N. CALLAM,
Notary Public.

The following are the recommendations referred to, which will show the intimate terms of the witness with Mr. Johnson, and the opinion of the latter regarding his character:

STATE OF TENNESSEE EXEC. DEPARTMENT, }
NASHVILLE, TENN., October 15, 1864. }

Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.:

Having formed the acquaintance of Capt. ——, of Indiana, I find him to be a gentleman of integrity, and a very deserving young man. He desires the appointment of Captain and Commissary of Subsistence, or Assistant Quartermaster in the volunteer service. I believe Captain —— well qualified for the position he seeks, and would give entire satisfaction to the Government in the discharge of the duties imposed upon him, and if consistent with the public service, hope that the Secretary of War will confer upon him the appointment.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

ANDREW JOHNSON,
Brig. Gen. and Military Governor.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, EXECUTIVE DEP'T, }
NASHVILLE, TENN., Nov. 12, 1864. }

Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War:

DEAR SIR: Allow me to introduce to your favorable consideration Mr. ——, of Indiana. Mr. —— desires the commission of Commissary of Subsistence, or Captain and Assistant Quartermaster, and I earnestly recommend him to such an appointment. I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,
Your obedient serv't,
ANDREW JOHNSON,
Brig. Gen. and Mil. Gov. of Tennessee.

Indorsed—If another Commissary is needed let this gentleman be appointed.
November 21, 1864. A. LINCOLN.

FURTHER EXTRACTS FROM TESTIMONY.

The following extracts are from a long affidavit made by one thoroughly acquainted with what transpired in the circles in which Mr. Johnson moved in Nashville. It bears the seal of a well known notary:

"I knew Neil S. Brown, once Governor of Tennessee, and a noted rebel. He came to Nashville once, in 1863. It was a very hard matter to get a pass to get through the lines, and Brown wanted to get one. He called on the Governor, and the Governor refused all intercourse and interviews to other people that day, and was alone with Neil S. Brown. Either that night or next morning, the Governor —— to go with him to Columbia. N. S. Brown went along, and made a short speech at Columbia, apparently on the Union side. Then Brown did not return with ——, but went through the rebel lines, and did not return till after Lee's surrender, and I should be likely to see him."

Afterward the same witness came to Washington, when Mr. Johnson was President. An interview at the White House is thus alluded to in the testimony:

"He (the President) asked me why I was in a hurry to go back to Tennessee.

"I said Governor Brownlow had called a meeting of the Legislature.

"He said 'He had a d——d sight of use for a Legislature. He'll have no quorum this time. The people of Tennessee are tired of this foolishness, and very soon will settle with this Legislature.' "

"Before President Lincoln issued his proclamation of emancipation, Governor Johnson signed a petition, which was sent to Washington by Governor Campbell, M. C., asking President Lincoln to exempt Tennessee from the proclamation, so as to let slavery remain there.

"After the proclamation came out, in which Tennessee was excepted, I heard Governor Johnson make a speech in Nashville to a large crowd of about 3,000 colored people, in which he said President Lincoln in his proclamation has exempted you from emancipation, but I Andrew Johnson, Military Governor of Tennessee, to-night declare every one of you free."

PENNSYLVANIA U. S. SENATORSHIP.

Another Letter from Hon. Thaddeus Stevens.

The friends of Representative Barton, of Delaware county, allege that his vote for General Cameron for United States Senator was cast under instructions from Mr. Stevens. To ascertain the truth of this allegation, Mr. Shortledge addressed a letter to Mr. Stevens, asking for information on the subject, to which the following is a reply.

LANCASTER, June 20th, 1867.

DEAR SIR:—You ask whether I gave instructions for my friends to vote for Mr. Cameron, as is asserted by Mr. Barton, of Delaware.

Mr. Barton is mistaken. I gave no such direction. I had no instructions, and claim the right to control any vote outside of Lancaster county. I knew of the instructions given to Mr. Barton by his constituents; I knew also that in that district Mr. Cameron had but few friends at the time of the election. A vote showed that the choice was between Curtin and myself in Chester and Delaware. Before I went to Harrisburg, a day or two before the election for Senator, I heard from Mr. Barton. His Congressional Representative assured me that he had a recent letter, and that there could be no doubt of his fidelity. When I reached Harrisburg, he was constantly persuaded to go—(very foolishly,) I found Mr. Barton was *convinced* that the good of the State required General Cameron's election, and never doubted of his honesty. Indeed, nothing else might be the reason. I found most of the anti-Cameron men either openly or secretly converted.

With a few exceptions the Curtin men were *gaining*, and those anxious for odders, longed for an opportunity, which I knew they would readily embrace, to disobey the will of their constituents. Among the most remarkable you may notice Chester county. I should not that had it been necessary, General Cameron would have received three-fourths of the Republican votes. All I mean to say is, that the Senatorial election was not in doubt at the time of the election, a full discussion of the merits of the candidates, convinced at least sixty of the superiority of General Cameron. For myself, I have no doubt I should have had sixty-one.

This is a long answer to your question, and is rather a defense of Mr. Barton, who could not expect to resist arguments which had convinced and *changed* so many others.

I have no objection to your using this in your district, but it is not intended to reopen the question by more extensive publication.

With great respect, your obedient servant,
THADDEUS STEVENS.

OHIO ITEMS.

The Canton *Republican* says Samuel Aiken, of Laramie township, Shelby county, committed suicide, the other night, by filling a lighted lamp from a carbon oil can—causing an explosion as a matter of course.

At Brown, Bonnell & Co.'s rolling mill, Youngstown, Michael Flaugherty was badly burned on Thursday last by the explosion of a lump of hot cinder, on which he had thrown a basin of water to cool it, so as to be more ready to handle. The outside of the lump was partially solidified, but the interior was still molten. The hot fluid struck mainly the lower portions of his body and for a time his life was considered in great danger.

The Noble County *Republican* states that Miss Esther Dyer, of Olive township, in that county, met with a terrible accident, a Sunday or two ago, when returning from church, on horseback. The horse became frightened with, her, unseating her, and her hoops caught on the saddle. She was dragged some distance, her skull fractured. She received several internal injuries, and was taken up in an insensible condition. But little hopes of her recovery were entertained.

The Mahoning *Register* denies the story of the Sharon *Herald*, that a prize fight between Sullivan, of Pittsburgh, and Donahue, of Sharon, took place in Youngstown on Sunday, 14th inst. Sullivan, one of the parties interested, states that no such fight took place.

On Wednesday of last week, the dwelling house of Joseph Mansell, of Liberty, about three miles north of Youngstown, was burned to the ground. The fire caught in the roof and was first observed by Dr. Fowler of this place, who was traveling along the road. He alarmed the inmates, who were the women of the family, the men being at work in the fields, and assisted them in saving what furniture they could, but they were only able to get out a part which was on the ground floor. There was no insurance on the house or furniture.

On Friday, as a train of empty coal cars was backing towards the Otis coal bank, in Hubbard, Mahoning county, on a branch leading from the main road, the three foremost cars were thrown off the track by a hog, and badly broken. Wilton A. Wilder, a brakeman, was taken up dead, lying near the end of one of the cars. It is supposed he was killed instantly. There were several severe contusions on his head, forehead and body. Frank Phillips, also a brakeman, was taken up severely injured. Everything that could be done for his relief was done, but it was unavailing. He died that afternoon. Edwin McKee, the conductor, was injured, but not seriously.

STATE POLITICS.

The Republican voters of Fayette county will meet at their respective voting places, on Saturday, August 17th, and elect two Delegates and one Central Committeeman, to meet in Convention at Uniontown on Monday, August 19th, to nominate candidates for the ensuing campaign.

The primary elections in Dauphin county will be held August 17th, and the County Convention, for the nomination of candidates for the Legislature and county offices, will be held on Tuesday, August 20th.

Legislative reforms is called for by the ablest Republican journals in the State. The West Chester *Record* is agitating the question, and insists that the people must take the matter in hand and see that none but good and honest men are sent to our legislative halls. Corruption and abuses have become chronic; to repeat them is like telling a twice told tale, and they lose their force by familiarity. The *Record* brings forward the name of Hon. John Hickman—one of the ablest as well as one of the purest men in the State—for a seat in the legislature, and thinks that if he is called upon he should not decline serving.

The Lancaster *Express* seconds the motion of the *Record*, not only for Chester county, but for Lancaster county also, and says: "Let us send our best men to Harrisburg, and this cry of corruption and venality will no longer be a stench in the nostrils of the great Republican party of Pennsylvania. Legislative reform—good men and true men—should be the battle cry of the great party this fall."

The Daily Commercial

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1867.

THE COMMERCIAL *is the largest daily paper in the State, and gives daily one-fourth more reading than any other paper in Pittsburgh. It is the only Pittsburgh paper that uses the telegraph liberally, gives full market reports, and all the news of the day.*

WORD comes from Mexico, in contradiction of former reports, that JUAREZ will be a candidate for the Presidency of Mexico. In every light it is eminently proper he should be, and the reports that reach us of the shocking barbarities perpetrated there prepare us for believing that he will be preferred above all competitors—unless, indeed, ESCOBEDO should succeed in hanging or shooting the most men by a regiment or two.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* says the policy of the Republicans is to "transfer power to the negro." Of course reference is had particularly to the South. Accepting for the moment this assertion, the *commonloyal* sense of the land will readily acknowledge that if any particular set *or class* is to possess power in the *South*, the preference must be given *to the* loyal negro over the disloyal *white* man. It is precisely the *forcing* of this choice that has led to the enfranchisement of the Freedmen. In the contest, wherein loyalty is the point at issue, the loyal man will ever be preferred, no matter what his color may be—for in no other way can the life of the Republic be secured.

THE election in Tennessee for State officers and members of Congress will take place on Thursday next. The contest now drawing to a close, has been one of the warmest in the State's history, and not unattended with bloodshed. All the negroes in the limits of the State have been admitted to the ballot box; but we observe that there are "Radical" and "Conservative" factions among them, and that they, like the white men, do not hesitate to draw off and fight it out with guns and other murderous weapons. The re-election of BROWNLOW over ETHERIDGE is predicted with confidence. Whichever way the election goes, it is to be hoped a season of calm will ensue. Tennessee as she at present appears, is not an object altogether lovely.

THE Pittsburgh *Post*, in one of its most serious and contemplative moods, has with great good fortune hit upon an idea. Its originality will not be called in question. For its novelty it will be denominated a discovery, or, if performed, an invention—something never before thought of or imagined, a positive addition to the range of political science. We hasten to present to our readers this remarkable product of mental incubation. Prepare! Here it is:

"There is reason to believe that the whole strength of the Radical party is founded upon excited feelings against the South, occasioned by the war."

We do not wish to detract from the force of this idea, which commends itself to the reason that produced it; but we may suggest that the Radical party had strength enough to elect a President before the war began. True, it is stronger than it was then, but its "whole strength" can hardly be the product of the war.

MR. A. H. STEPHENS is reported, by a correspondent of the *Times*, to have said in a recent conversation, that many of the secessionists did not anticipate any serious or protracted collision with the Government, and that some under that impression hastened to join the military organizations for "future political capital." It would be interesting, and perhaps not without practical utility, to compare the anticipations of such persons and of all who entered the rebel service for political reasons, with the results actually experienced by them in the issue. It would show that not only had many "castles in the air" vanished from the hopeful gaze of those who expected to occupy them, but that the substantial structures of political position, of wealth, of good fame, of pleasant home, of health, of life itself, had been utterly and hopelessly demolished in the rude shock which they so madly precipitated.

THE Treasury Department is said to be in heavy labor over a new plan for the collection of the whisky tax, and the prospect is said to be that it will bring forth something in the course of two weeks. A great deal is yet to be learned in connection with the levying and collection of our taxes; and that yielded by whisky is the most important of all. What is wanted is courage to do the thing that is right, which can never be realized before officers are obtained whose courageous honesty will enable them to withstand the influences which distillers are credited with using so extensively. It is to be hoped that along with his new plan the Commissioner will obtain new men, too, wherever new ones will be more serviceable than the old. The people will not always put up with what has already become notorious inefficiency or worse. The field, not only for statesmanship but the practical man, is the question of levying and collecting the revenue necessary to meet the obligations imposed by our great debt.

AFTER waiting a reasonable time, it is natural that the public should feel a little impatient and dissatisfied, that the Canadian Catholic organ, the *Minerve*, should refuse to give the name of the Protestant clergyman, whom it mentioned as having been the planner of President LINCOLN'S assassination. The New York *Times* expresses but the public sentiment on this subject. If the editor of the *Minerve* has, as he alleged, the original letter in his possession and also the rebel agent's reply, why does he not produce them? The Protestant minister is said by the editor to be occupying a respectable position in society in a Northern State, although he had originated the murder plot, and had even attempted assassination unsuccessfully himself. We agree with the *Times*'s conclusion on the subject, "Now as we have appealed to the *Minerve*, to give us the culprit's name and it has refused to do so, we must either conclude that the Catholic organ is guilty of falsehood, or that its editor is guilty of complicity in the assassination of President LINCOLN."

NEGRO SUFFRAGE AND MATRIMONY.

The introduction of a new social and matrimonial era is confidently anticipated, and most vigorously asserted, by that class of the Democratic press which does the thinking for the lower strata of the party. The most potent, in fact almost the only argument employed, against impartial and general suffrage is, that if the "*nigger*" be allowed to vote, he will at once have free access to all parlors and as good a chance as anybody else, or perhaps better, for success in any matrimonial aspiration he may indulge, as he turns his eyes upon the fair daughters of the land. This, he must be admitted, is highly complimentary to the personal attractiveness of the sable race, and, if correct, would justify the appeal to the fears of competition which the argument presumes to be latent and lurking in the minds of those to whom it is addressed. It is, therefore, far less complimentary to their personal attractions and the gallantry of their manners, than to those of the darkey.

Under the impulse of a desire to do impartial justice to both, as well as to the argument itself, we refer to two historical facts. The first is this. It has never been known, except in one instance—and the exception confirms the general proposition—that in connubial affairs the darker race has been preferred to the fairer, in popular female opinion. A very black negro, named PHILIP, perhaps, who accompanied LEWIS & CLARK'S early exploring expedition to the Columbia river, was the preferred favorite among the women of the red race. And his deep color was his capital. As soon as they ascertained experimentally, by wetting a finger on the tongue and rubbing it on his jet black cheek, that he could be "warranted fast colors," there was no limit to his popularity among them.

Although the general tone and power of female preference ought to allay all fears of colored competition, the other fact to be stated has still more weight, and ought to sink the great Democratic agreement entirely out of sight. How much prestige in genteel parlors and refined circles of society, has the right of suffrage given to the low and half civilized persons who have been endowed with it? The vote does not give them social elevation, nor advance their matrimonial prospects. Yet, to their low prejudices is this argument of the Democratic press pertinaciously addressed. To avoid all risky competition, to insure the whites against conjugal alliances with the blacks, the infallible and the only means is, to deny to the latter the vote. The Democratic doctors reckon this cure "the sovereign'st thing on earth."

THE DAY OF RECKONING.

"The day of reckoning," says our Democratic neighbor, "cannot be far off." We are quite agree with him, and are gratified to see that his mind is turned to such themes. The day of political reckoning, according to our estimate, is distant about six years, eight months and say twenty days. Not to be too particular, it began in the Fall of 1860 Anno Domini, and in the year of the reign of a bogus Democracy, the last. Since that time it has been occupying a left hand position, suffering all the horrors of an out-of-power and out-of-credit condition. The shattered, demoralized and despondent state of the Democratic party is the best practical commentary on the subject of political retributions. At the bar of enlightened, loyal public sentiment, it stands condemned for recreancy to all patriotic American sentiment and for, at least, complicity with the atrocious and life-wasting rebellion.

Talk of "reckoning!" Yes, it has been going on for seven years. The culprit has been cast out in every loyal State of the Union, and even the disloyal States, which it deceived into rebellion are now taunting it with reproaches well deserved. With such a record and in such a condition the hopes of the party, if they really have any, in the coming election are irresistibly comical—brilliant as specimens of the ludicrous. The best historical parallel that we can accord to them is that of the outside observer of the weather prognostics, on an ancient occasion, who rather thought it wasn't going to be much of a shower.

GEN. GRANT FOR PRESIDENT.

As the time nears for dealing practically with the Presidential question, the subject is receiving the attention of politicians and organizations in different parts of the country. The remarkable unanimity of expression in favor of Gen. GRANT cannot have escaped the attention of even ordinary observers, and the remark that Gen. GRANT has only to signify his willingness to become the successor of MR. JOHNSON, is every day deriving additional proof from the movements of the people. Perhaps the most significant that has yet taken place is the one by the Union Republican General Committee in New York city, whose resolutions nominating Gen. GRANT for the Presidency have been published in these columns. Concerning that movement the correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger* writes as follows:

"Do not underrate the importance of the formal nomination of General Grant by the Union Republican General Committee last evening. The proceeding was not undertaken without full consultation with certain gentleman of distinction, whose post-office address, for the present, is Long Branch, New Jersey. Upon this point my information is such as to leave no room for doubt. The Mr. Delafield whom I saw is the chief engineer of the business, is the U. S. District Attorney. He was among the passengers who went down to the Branch in this afternoon's boat."

PETROLEUM.

The importance not only to that particular branch of business, but to the public in general, of an early and complete solution of the question of adapting Petroleum as fuel, ought to stimulate the producers of that article and dealers in it to greater efforts in that direction. Although the advantages to be derived by the public in general will be unquestionably very great, yet they are not to be compared with those that would be reaped by the immediate dealers in Petroleum from an early favorable solution of the problem. To this end, we venture to suggest that Pittsburgh should "make an effort"—for surely no people in the world are so deeply interested as we are in this question. Our people, who seldom do things by halves, can well afford to take the matter in hand. The very prospect of Petroleum becoming Fuel for propelling steamers, has given animation to that particular branch of business, and is one of the causes of the recent advance in prices. Now that our Petroleum Princes have organized a daily Exchange, we venture to suggest that they take up the question.

The Japanese Suicide.

Ashiwara, the Japanese student, who committed suicide at Monson, Sunday last, was the *action of a chronic disease*, from which recovery was improbable, which fact so depressed his spirits that he measurably lost his reason. He was thirty years of age and is spoken of by his instructors and acquaintances at Monson as a man of truth and nobility of character, and industrious and faithful to his duties. He was sensitive to the last degree on all points of honor or personal reputation, and during his stay in this country had won the esteem and sincere regard of all with whom he had come in contact. During the first few months of his residence at Monson, he was often oppressed with homesickness and earnest longing for his native land, but had lately seemed to overcome in a great degree these feelings and appeared quite contented.

IN great and small things, our country has had a pretty good share of the prizes at the Paris show. British papers, of course, notice this. They speak appreciatingly of our native wines, and of Boston crackers. The American restaurant has been wonderfully popular. The effect on our fame from this source is thus celebrated by the *Tribune*: "The prospect now is, that Europe will yield the palm to the United States in buckwheat cakes, corn bread and cocktails, as well as in the more honorable inventions of reaping and sewing machines and locomotives."

NAPOLEON'S letter of condolence to the Emperor of Austria, states that his grief is the more poignant on account of his agency in sending Maximilian to Mexico, but he calls for witness that his only object was to extend to the Mexicans the influence of French civilization.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

Under the "influence of French civilization" the world has been shocked with an act of barbarity which has no parallel in modern times.

Impeachment Report of the Judiciary Committee.

The following is an extract from a special dispatch to the Boston *Daily Advertiser*:

WASHINGTON, July 23, 1867.

The four members of the Judiciary Committee who favor impeachment will probably present three reports next winter. Governor Boutwell will probably content himself with presenting his views of the law bearing upon the matter, which he will do with considerable fullness. His report is not yet done. Judge Williams first presents the law and then sums up the evidence in support of impeachment. His report is about ready, and would make at least twelve columns of this paper. Judge Lawrence arranges the evidence against the President in extracts under separate heads, and also argues the law, and his report would fill at least fifteen columns. Gov. Thomas has not yet drawn up any report, and may join with one of his colleagues. The three anti-impeachment Republicans take the ground that it is not proper to draw up a report till the testimony is all in, and their report has progressed no farther than Judge Wilson's careful and elaborate statement of the law, which, in their opinion, must govern the case. It is not known what was made to the Bishop (Odenheimer) of the Diocese, who, in accordance with the canon in such cases, made and provided, transmitted a copy of it to the standing committee of the Diocese of New York, the ecclesiastical authority with whom the matter now rests. The standing committee, it is understood, are unanimously in favor of bringing the offender to trial, in order to make a test case that will put an end to all such alleged irregularities in the Episcopal Church. The accused, it is hardly necessary to add, is a son of Rev. Dr. Tyng, of St. George's."

—A Washington letter says: "Commander W. B. Cushing, of the Navy, is stopping at the Ebbitt House, having been called to Washington on official business. This gallant officer is the observed of all observers, and the story of his exploit during the war is retailed over and over again to strangers around the hotel. The "Duke of Albemarle," as he is familiarly spirits. Those who know the "Duke" personally, rejoice in his fame. Those who have seen him on occasions when that fame was won, know how deserving he is of it.

THE honors and pageants that greet the Turkish Sultan in European courts, considering the views entertained of his power and prospects, remind one of the preliminaries of a Roman sacrifice, and especially the decoration of the chosen victim.

FROM HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.

Cassville Soldiers' Orphans' School---Entertainment by the Pupils---Children Healthy and Happy.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.
HOLLIDAYSBURG, July 25, 1867.

The pupils of the Cassville Soldiers' Orphan School gave an exhibition to the people of Altoona last night; and are here to-night. In Altoona they realized $155 for the purchase of books, hymn books and general reading matter for the boys and girls of the school. The amount obtained from the sale of concert tickets here has not yet been made known. The performances in declamation and singing were excellent. The children looked healthy and happy. The boys have been well trained in the school of the company, and march with the precision of veterans. The Rev. A. L. Guss, the Principal, and his assistants, deserve credit for the appearance of those under their charge. The citizens of both the towns opened their houses and tendered their hospitalities to the "Children of the Commonwealth." God bless the man who devised this noble plan of educating the offspring of fallen heroes. To-morrow the term of school will close, and the children will return to their homes—that is, those who have any—where they will remain until the fall session begins.

This is one of the advanced grades of the generous system, and is located at Cassville, Huntingdon county, about nine miles from the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the midst of a beautiful and fertile farming region. The Pennsylvania Railroad furnished transportation free both ways to the school, permission to make the visits having been first obtained from Colonel McFarland, State Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphan Schools.

These visits will do much toward removing whatever prejudice may exist against them, and will recall to mind the brave defenders of our firesides, who sleep the sleep that knows no waking. This care of their children will preserve the memory of noble sires, and exhibits in a happy degree the depth of our affection for those who laid down their lives to save the Union. "God bless the children of the Commonwealth."

J. B. K.

FROM SHARON, PA.

Traffic of the Town---Elegant Private Residences---School and Church Buildings---Hotels.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.
SHARON, PA., July 25, 1867.

In my letter of last Tuesday's date I gave you some account of the manufacturing interests of this town. But in addition there is apparently a very considerable trade done with the surrounding country. I am told that on Saturdays the miners flock in from the surrounding coal banks, with their wives and children, for the purpose of making purchases, giving the town a very crowded and busy appearance. I noticed some pictures hanging out from Mr. Shiras's photograph gallery, which would certainly do credit to Mr. Dabbs, or any other Pittsburgh artist. The town is situated in a valley, bounded by two hills on the east and west respectively. Along the side of the west hill are some very fine private residences. There is the residence of Mr. Westerman, a fine brick house; next to that a very fine frame, in which lives Mr. Boyce, of Sharon Furnace; then comes Mr. Curtiss's, surrounded by a grove of trees, making it undoubtedly the handsomest place in town. On the other side of the road is Dr. Irvine's residence, and a large brick mansion not yet completed, belonging to Samuel Kimberly, Esq. On the east hill are also a number of pleasant houses, but the only one of note is a large brick, with decided pretensions to architectural taste. There is a large brick building at the side of the railroad, containing the banking house of Porter & Perkins, several stores, and the Odd Fellows' and Masonic Lodges. Nearly all the rest of the buildings are poor frames, and will probably remain so until a fire sweeps through the town and teaches them wisdom. There is not a fire apparatus in the whole place. The Union school house is a credit to the town; it is a very large three-story building of brick; but unfortunately, I understand that the funds are not sufficient to keep it open the full ten months. The schools are now closed, and the teachers away, but the principal, Prof. Jones, is very highly spoken of both for efficiency and affability—the one almost as important as the other in such a position.

The town is also well supplied with churches. The Roman Catholic Church is at the foot of the West Hill, a large brick building, not yet completed; behind it is a frame parsonage. The Presbyterian Church is on the Broad street, a brick without any pretensions to architecture. Next to it is the Methodist, just completed and to be dedicated next Sunday. Near the foot of the East Hill is a stylish brick belonging to the Disciples, as they call themselves, but is now occupied by the Episcopalians who are, however, about to build on a lot at the corner of Railroad and State streets, the foundation of which is already laid.

The hotels in the place are not much to boast of. There are three of them—Messersmith's, Reever's and the "Iron City." The two latter of your readers want to know which one to stop at, just toss a copper. That will be about as good a way to settle it as any. But they are now building a large brick hotel, opposite the bank and convenient to the railroad depot and steam-whistles. The railroad runs right through the town, and the switches are so arranged that trains are continually running back wards and forwards across the principal street, rendering a fearful accident a probable future event. T.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Davenport, Iowa, must be a rising town. The *Gazette*, published there, says that more than two hundred buildings have been erected in that city since January 1st, involving an investment of more than $500,000.

The immigration to Minnesota this year is immense. Three hundred and fifty wagons have passed over the bridge at St. Paul since April, with 2,000 persons. Thousands have come by rail and steamer. It is estimated that, in the Sauk Valley above, one hundred miles northwest of St. Paul, 10,000 persons have settled, and still they come. The average at Winona of immigrants passing to the back country at one time was 700 per day. Other points have received their share also.

A New Orleans correspondent referring to the Mexican expeditions in different parts of the country, says: "We can give them one hundred thousand Austrians and Mexicans, already uniformed and acquainted with the country, and willing to go back any minute that assurance is given that they will be backed by force enough to remain."

During the last Congressional campaign in Orange county, New York, General Van Wyck, who was running for Congress in that district, and who was elected, lost a pair of valuable gold spectacles during a temporary stoppage of a train of cars at Otterkill station, in that county, near a bridge over a stream. A few days ago the identical "specs" were found in the abdomen of a huge pickerel caught at that place.

The Western Union Telegraph Company, we are informed, has decided upon the immediate construction of a line from New Orleans to San Francisco, making their third independent route across the continent. The wires already extend from New Orleans into Texas, and from San Francisco into Southern California, so that it is believed the work, when commenced, may be completed in sixty days.

A letter dated San Antonio, Texas, says: While many portions of the South are suffering for food, Texas has enough and to spare, with a prospect of a larger crop of grain than for years. It is quite likely the cotton crop will be less than last year, yet at the present time it is impossible to make any correct estimate. To a Northern man the price of beef here is astonishing; good beeves that will kill from 600 to 800 pounds can be purchased for ten or twelve dollars a head, and as nearly one-third of all cattle in the United States are in Texas there is comparatively no end to the quantity.

PERSONAL.

—Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, Jr., it would seem, has got into difficulty over in New Jersey. The facts, in brief, as derived from a reliable source, are as follows: "The Dr., as everybody knows, is an extreme low churchman, and loses no opportunity to show it. A few Sundays ago he went over to New Jersey, and preached in the Methodist meeting house at New Brunswick, both morning and evening, in disregard of the remonstrances and prohibition of the Rev. Dr. Stubbs, the rector of Christ Church. On the following day, proceedings were commenced against Mr. Tyng, for his breach of church law, and immediately after a formal presentment was made to the Bishop (Odenheimer) of the Diocese, who, in accordance with the canon in such cases, made and provided, transmitted a copy of it to the standing committee of the Diocese of New York, the ecclesiastical authority with whom the matter now rests. The standing committee, it is understood, are unanimously in favor of bringing the offender to trial, in order to make a test case that will put an end to all such alleged irregularities in the Episcopal Church. The accused, it is hardly necessary to add, is a son of Rev. Dr. Tyng, of St. George's."

—A Washington letter says: "Commander W. B. Cushing, of the Navy, is stopping at the Ebbitt House, having been called to Washington on official business. This gallant officer is the observed of all observers, and the story of his exploit during the war is retailed over and over again to strangers around the hotel. The "Duke of Albemarle," as he is familiarly spirits. Those who know the "Duke" personally, rejoice in his fame. Those who have seen him on occasions when that fame was won, know how deserving he is of it.

Facts about Mr. Greeley's Nomination.

(Washington Correspondence of the N. Y. Times.)

The facts about Mr. Greeley's nomination in the Senate are substantially these: Mr. Sumner reported that the committee had had the nomination under consideration and reported it back favorably. Several Senators called for the vote at once, and the affirmative vote was called, when Mr. Tipton asked the effect of an objection to its immediate consideration. The chair replied that it would postpone it one day, which was equivalent in this case to postponing it until December next. Several Senators appealed to Mr. Tipton to withdraw his objection, as he could effect his object just as well by voting in the negative. He replied that he might do so were he certain that Mr. Greeley would be defeated, but as he had no assurance of that, he must insist on his objection. "For," said he, with increasing earnestness, "never will I consent to conferring such honors on the bailsman of Jeff. Davis."

STATE ITEMS.

Hon. Thaddeus Stevens and Ex-President Buchanan were together at the wedding of Dr. H. Carpenter, with Mrs. Laura Miller, at Mountville, Lancaster county, on Tuesday.

A company is being formed at Petroleum Center for migration to Omaha or Montana. They expect to raise a company of three hundred men, and to be ready to start by the middle of August.

The following gentlemen were at the McHenry House, Meadville, on Tuesday: Hon. James McHenry, wife and sister, Hon. Thomas Cave, M. P., Messrs. T. W. Kennard, R. C. Hawkins, Thomas Goddard, Jr., O. C. C. Stamford, and T. H. Durfey.

The Lancaster *Express* says: The numerous friends of Senator Billingfelt will be pained to learn that he has been seriously ill with typhoid fever. A letter from Adamstown, dated Monday, however, contains the gratifying intelligence that he is better, and is believed to be out of danger.

The construction of the Johnstown waterworks has been commenced. The supply of water is to be obtained from Solomon's Run, one of the purest of the mountain streams. The dam or reservoir is to be about one mile and a half south of Johnstown, just about Jacoby's saw mill.

The next annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association will be held at Bellefonte, Centre county, on the 16th, 17th and 18th of August. An interesting series of proceedings will be held. Delegates will receive free return tickets.

Bedford is a progressive town, the latest novelty in the place being the introduction of a professional boot-black. The *Inquirer* says:—"We can now boast of coal-carriers, news-boys, and a boot-black, and should not be surprised if we were called on to chronicle the event of a street-sweep ere long. Truly Bedford moves."

The water question at Bedford Spring, has been quietly adjusted by the proprietors of the Springs withdrawing the announcement of the five dollar *per capita* tax for the use of the water. The *Inquirer* says the Springs are better conducted this season than they have been heretofore.

A little child of Mr. James Richards, of Warsaw township, Jefferson county, was drowned on the 16th inst. The mother had drawn a bucket of water from a well from which the pump had been taken, and while she went into the house with part of the water her little child, about thirteen months old fell into the well, pulling the well bucket upon it and was drowned before it could be got out.

The anniversary exercises at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, commenced Wednesday evening, when the annual address before the Literary Societies of the College, was delivered in Fulton Hall, by Rev. Prof. E. E. Higbee, of Mercersburg, Pa. After the delivery of this address, the triennial greeting of the Gotthean Society, and annual re-union of the Diagnothian were held. Thursday the commencement proper took place.

The *Clinton Republican* says that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, who have now secured control of all the lines of transportation on the West Branch of the Susquehanna, except the river itself, have signalized their advent to the management of the Pennsylvania canal by imposing an onerous tax upon the lumbermen whose mills are located along that canal. In Lycoming alone, it is said, the tax will, of course contribute to keep up the price of lumber. We have no doubt but the subject will be ultimately referred to the decision of the Legislature.

The Fulton *Republican* says: We were shown a specimen of coal taken from the surface of the ground somewhere in the Sideling Hill country, which on trial in a blacksmith fire burned beautifully. This coal did not appear to be Bituminous or Anthracite, but approximated nearer the latter. Every day, almost, renders it more certain that our country is a store-house of hidden wealth, and needs only the necessary enterprise to develop it.

The Uniontown *Standard* gives the following important information for wool growers: "If sheep are kept in the same lot with cows or fat cattle, no dogs will disturb them. As soon as the dogs approach them they run to the cattle, who drive off the dogs. A farmer of thirty years, in Shelby, by adopting this plan, never lost a sheep by dogs, although in the neighborhood the dogs killed sheep to the north and south of him.

A heavy storm of wind and rain passed over the lower end of Lancaster county last Monday, which did considerable damage in some sections. A bolt of lightning struck the barn of John B. Kreider, near Rocky Springs, and perforated a state roof, passing out through a stone wall, but doing no other damage. A perfect deluge of rain fell, and in some instances hail also.

A convention, for the purpose of forming a Dauphin County Temperance Union, met at the court house Harrisburg on Tuesday, agreeably to a call signed by the Rev. G. D. Chenewith, Corresponding Secretary of the State Temperance Union, and others. The convention organized with C. R. Coburn, Deputy Superintendent of Common Schools, as temporary chairman, and G. W. Young as temporary secretary. It went into a permanent organization by electing George Smaller, Esq., of Middletown, president, and a number of vice presidents and secretaries. Some of one county and eighty-five delegates were present, representing seven lodges of Good Templars, three divisions of Sons of Temperance, fourteen churches, two Young Men's Christian Associations, and three Bands of Hope.

A prisoner named Handlin fired the Blair county jail on Friday night last, but the flames were discovered in time to prevent a serious conflagration. Previous to firing the jail, Handlin indited the following epistle to the jailor, which was afterwards picked up in his room: "Mr. Baker—Sir: Circumstance, of a painful nature, compels me to leve you. Death is staring me in the face; my boddy is wasting away like a peace of ice before a hot sun; that monster Disease Consumption, has me within its iron grasp. I have no hope of recovering, and wish to die in the confines of liberty. I wish to be out of you and the authorites to let me go in peace, and I will never trouble you any more. It will be a waste of time to look for me. I will Die in the woods, within sight of the village of Mr. Derby, the United States Agent for Parts Exposition, they so say that the Howe Company are wrong in claiming the medal on machines.

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RELIGIOUS.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—There will be Public Service as usual in Dr. JACOBUS' Church, TO-MORROW MORNING, at half-past 10 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A.—THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, at the Rooms of the Association, No. 423 FIFTH STREET. A full attendance of members is desired.

PREACHING AND HEALING, (Apostolic.)—Dr. CAMPBELL, the Healer, will speak in ASHLAND HALL, Wylie street, SUNDAY, July 28, at 10:30 A. M., and will Heal the sick in same Hall every Forenoon for two weeks, free of charge.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, FIFTH ST., NEAR THE POST-OFFICE.—Dedication of new organ TO-MORROW: MORNING Sermon by Rev. GEORGE BROWN, D. D., and Evening Sermon by ALEX. CLARK, the Pastor. The public invited. Free seats for all. Regular services every Sabbath, at 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.

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CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

THE TRUTH OF THE CASE.

In the public controversy that is now being waged by the representatives of the various Sewing Machines, there is some danger of a departure from strict truth on the part of certain agents who seem to be determined to "make their point" at any cost. In regard to the statement made by the agent of the Howe Machine, in his "card" of yesterday, the representative of the A. T. & WIRE SEWING Company would merely say that the public are abundantly able to distinguish between truth and falsity. The Wheeler & Wilson Company have no desire to detract from the honor conferred upon Elias Howe, Jr., (the inventor, and in the language of Mr. Derby, the United States Agent for Paris Exposition, they so say that the Howe Company are wrong in claiming the medal on machines.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE—TO SHIPPERS OF PETROLEUM.—The Allegheny Valley Railroad Company will, until further notice, transport promptly from the present terminus of this Road, at Brady's Bend to the City of Pittsburgh, any quantity of Petroleum that may be offered for $3 CENTS PER BARREL, and return empty barrels from Pittsburgh to Brady's Bend, at 10 cents each. The track of the Road is extended down to, and along the waters' edge at Brady's Bend, so as to afford all necessary facilities for the convenient and speedy transfer of Oil from boats to cars.

H. BLACKSTONE, Supt.

JULY 23, 1867.

THE INTEREST IN GOLD on the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, EASTERN DIVISION, due August 1, 1867, will be paid on presentation of the coupons therefor, at the Banking House of DABNEY, MORGAN & CO., 54 Exchange Place, New York, on and after that date. (Signed) WM. J. PALMER,
cod Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY.—First Mortgage Turtle Creek Division Construction Bonds.—Holders are hereby notified that the interest Coupons on the above Bonds, due August 1, 1867, will be paid on and after that date on presentation and delivery at the First National Bank of Pittsburgh.

JNO. H. PAGE, JR.,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Pittsburgh, July 25, 1867.

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AN ADJOURNED MEETING of the Stockholders of the

SUPERIOR IRON CO.,

Will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 47 MARKET STREET, on

THURSDAY, August 15, 1867,

At 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking final action upon the terms and conditions of the proposed lease of the Company.

JOHN FLEMING,
W. K. NIMICK,
GEO. A. BERRY,
JOHN SCOTT,
Committee.

UNION REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The UNION REPUBLICAN VOTERS of Allegheny County are requested to meet at the usual places for holding elections in the several Wards, Boroughs and Townships on

Saturday, August 31st,

And elect TWO DELEGATES from each election district, to a County Convention, to be held on SEPTEMBER 3d, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, and transacting such other business as may be properly brought before it.

The Primary Elections in the Townships will be held between the hours of three and six o'clock p. m., and in the Boroughs and Cities between the hours of five and seven o'clock p. m. In the cities and boroughs the election shall be by ballot, and in the townships by marking.

JACOB H. MILLER, Chairman.

N. P. REED,
H. C. MACKRELL, Secretaries.

OFFICE OF THE A. V. R. R. COMPANY,
PITTSBURGH, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Allegheny Valley Railroad Company hereby give notice that they will redeem the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the Company within two years from this date, in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage given to secure the payment of the said bonds. By order of the Board of Managers.

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he Daily Commercial

California Items.

rom late files of California papers the following items are gathered:

With the opening of steam communication to nuries on the Asiatic side of the Pacific, new inches of trade are being developed and new ommercial connections formed. Chinese merants of San Francisco are among the foremost in taking advantage of the facilities offered by the steamers. The firm of Chy Lung & o., Sacramento street, among the oldest and ost extensive in the Chinese goods, have established a branch at Yokohama, and sent ng Yan, one of the company, to reside there. he first invoice of Japanese lacquered goods, e works, dress silks, porcelain wares, &c., arrived by the Colorado on her last trip.

California is not satisfied with all the grains d fruits of the North, but eagerly seizes and ns to good purpose the most tropical products. The last importation is the banana. n enterprising firm in the Pacific fruit market ve imported from Nicaragua, by steamer, a t of the mammoth white banana plant roots, hich are in fine condition and already sprouting out vigorously. The banana, according to e most eminent authorities, will produce ore food to the acre than any other crop hich can be grown. A tropical and semi-tropical countries, and if it can be acclimated in alifornia, it will prove of incalculable benefit o the State. Three plants brought here from e Sandwich Islands a few years since are now rowing finely, and it is believed that in the armer parts of California, say in Los Angeles, anta Clara, Yuba and Solano counties, the lant can be grown to advantage with slight rouble.

A correspondent from the interior writes that the general industrial condition of the mining egion between the Mokelumne and Chowchilla ivers, including the counties of Calaveras, olumne and Mariposa, is deplorable, at least, f we take in consideration its former activity nd wealth. On every side are seen impressive igns of rapid decay. In the country, many of he houses, even large dwellings surrounded by ardens, are unoccupied and going to ruin; ences are broken down, the fields are untilled, neyards and orchards are unpruned and full f weeds; and ditches, once used for rigation, are now dry." This is a sad picture for a country so rich, but he general opinion is finds is that the main emedy for the present evil, so far as it is remeiable, is the extension of the general Federal and system of this region without distinction etween mineral and agricultural land, subject o the condition, however, that miners shall not e disturbed in the possession of the claims hich they may be actually working. A permanent population is the cure.

Recovery by Miracle.

A Paris correspondent writes: The pseudo-recovery of the Prince Imperial, which has occasioned such immense controversy amongst he medical men of Paris, and such excitement n the Church party, is said by devotees to be owing to a miracle, in spite of the reward bestowed upon Nelaton of the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor by the little Prince's own maciated little hand. The Empress, who still clings to the beliefs of her childhood, and is frank enough not to seek concealment of such belief, is said to have put up a *neuvaine* at Argenteuil, and to have sent thither the elastic bandages and caoutchouc wrappers used by the little patient by Nelaton's command to be placed in contact with the bone coat preserved at Argenteuil, and shown but twice a year to the faithful. The effect was indeed, miraculous. Gradually strength and elasticity returned to the diseased limb and the devotees all exclaimed, "Behold, a miracle!" while Nelaton, taking his chin in his hand, as is his wont, murmured gently, "Now we must take a season at Luchon, and perhaps we may do—for a time." Opinions are divided, and disputes run high upon this subject; but what is certain is the improvement in the young Prince, s health the handsome gift bestowed upon the shrine at Argenteuil by the Empress, while the Grand Cross given to Nelaton betrays the feeling of the Emperor.

The Washington Monument.

A Congressional inquiry has elicited the statement that the Washington National Monument Association has $9,060 invested in Washington city stock, $2,000 in Seven-thirty bonds and about $1,000 more in its Treasurer's hands, say $10,000. The receipts collected at boxes placed in the Patent Office and the Smithsonian Institution, are about $700 per annum, which is expended in paying a watchman and messenger. The Association talk about resuming work next spring, but it is to be wished that Congress would revoke their charter and finish the monument, under the original act of 1783. The people of the United States have already donated money enough to have completed the monument, but so much of their contributions has been *absorbed* by the agents and collectors, that only an ungainly pile of stone is visible. The elegant memorial blocks are in a building and the whole affair is a prey to old-fogyism and cupidity. Those who have subscribed and paid money should unite in petitioning Congress to assume control of the job.

European College at Pekin.

The Imperial decree establishing a European College at Pekin is an amusing document. The Minister Ouojen, it seems, opposed the founding of this college, and the decree argues with him and disposes of his hostility. The memorial of Ouojen says that "in a country so vast as China every talent can be found. If astronomy and the other sciences are necessary, Chinese letters will be found by means of which they can be taught." Thereupon the decree rejoins: "Let Ouojen, then, seek for the letters of which he speaks. We hereby intrust him personally with the duty, and give him authority to open a school, over which he will preside and teach the things taught in the European school. The examinations will show at a later time the relative merits of the scholars of the two schools."

HEIRS OF GOD.—* * * Bethlehem and Jerusalem, the angelic song in the sky and the mysterious star the Mount of Transfiguration and the Last Supper, Gethsemane and Calvary are all so many witnesses that Christ has gone to prepare, in the kingdom of His Father, glorious mansions for his friends. The divine truths that He uttered hang in our firmament as the stars of the celestial universe, of which we shall be joint heirs with Him. All the sick whom He healed crowd around us as so many witnesses that He will give to His followers bodies that will be proof against every form of pain, disease, and ingratitude. The blind that he restored bear witness to the fact that if o will give to us a spiritual vision, that will enable us to behold the glories of heavenly palaces and the beauties and grandeurs or God's vast empires. The deaf that he healed bear testimony to the rapture that the saints will experience in listening to the voices of the angels and the sweet songs of the heavenly hosts. The dead that he called to life stand in the court of the human reason to testify to the truth and sincerity of Him who has brought life and immortality to light. And every Christian who has passed through the dark valley in triumph and left his testimony to the power of the Gospel to sustain his soul in that solemn hour—every noble inference of apostles, martyrs and the redeemed of all ages; every one who has felt the thrill of the immortal life, ere this has faded away, furnishes us with the most conclusive and satisfactory evidence that we shall be the joint heirs with Christ of a blissful and glorious inheritance.—*Dr Ruens W. Clark*

THE LOWER CALIFORNIA JOB.—A gentleman just returned from San Francisco informs the New York *Herald* that he met there the agents of the company who have obtained the colonization grant for Lower California from Juarez, and that he saw the deed itself. It gives to the company the control of an immense section of country, with its mineral and arable lands, its harbor and railroad privileges. On the signing of the contract a million of dollars was paid, and the remainder is to be liquidated by instalments at periods which will give the company time to develop the mineral resources of the country. The parties to this scheme will make a good thing out of it. It is the most valuable grant of its kind that has ever been made by the Mexican Government to foreigners.

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A Special Train will leave Allegheny Depot, at 8 A. M., returning at 6 P. M. Also, Excursion Trains every hour.
Tickets can be obtained from any member of the Division, or of the following Committee of Arrangements:
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Merchants and others wishing large or small show bills pasted in conspicuous places in this city, Allegheny and Birmingham, will be promptly attended to by leaving their orders at the "Commercial" Office. I rent by the year the principal corners in the city, and have the exclusive use of the same.

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Two cases Bollman's Imperial White Wine Vinegar for table use and pickling, just received and for sale at the Family Grocery of
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AUCTION SALES.

ROLLING MILL FOR SALE

Frank Semple and William Tainali, plaintiffs,
vs.
Francis Sellers, Reese Owens and Robert Moody, defendants.

In the District Court of Allegheny County, No. 315, July Term, 1867.

Pursuant to an order of the District Court of Allegheny County, sitting in Equity in the above case, the undersigned Receiver, appointed by the said Court, offers for sale

THE EXCELSIOR IRON WORKS
CONSISTING OF
ROLLING MILL
AND
HINGE FACTORY,

Situated two and a half miles below Pittsburgh, on the Ohio river, adjoining the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, and a short distance below the superior Rail Mill and Manchester Locomotive Works, can be reached by Accommodation trains on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, and Manchester Street Cars.

The Mill comprises thirteen Boiling Furnaces, one Scrap Furnace, and five Heating Furnaces; Excelsior, Muck Mill, Sheet Mill, 15-inch Bar Mill, and 8-inch Guide Mill; five Boilers, one 26-inch Superior Engine, five feet stroke, cylinder new, and for running Shinch Mill Shears, Lathes, &c. &c. Hinge Factory for manufacturing Strap and T Hinges, all in complete order; capacity can be doubled at small expense. In connection with Hinge Factory is a complete Machine Shop, with Engine, Lathes, Planers, Drills, Presses, &c., &c.

Also, lot of Scrap Iron, Tanning under-sight Dwelling Houses for hands, and one house for manager.

Real Estate comprises eight Acres of ground, extending from P., Ft. W. & C. RR. track to the Ohio river, with a river front of 336 feet. A switch from the P., Ft. W. & C. RR. extends to the Mill; this with the river affords unsurpassed facilities for receiving coal and metal and shipping product.

The sale will take place on the premises on

TUESDAY, 3d day of Sept., 1867,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

By PUBLIC OUTCRY, TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

Terms—One-third cash, balance in equal payments, twelve and eighteen months, with interest, secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

The attention of capitalists is called to this sale as affording a rare opportunity for profitable investment.

Persons desirous of purchasing will please call on the undersigned at No. 1203 Penn street, Pittsburgh, Pa., who will show them the premises.

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THIS RECEIVER.

ANOTHER GREAT AUCTION SALE—
THE LAST OF THE SEASON,
AT
Shaffer's Carriage Bazaar,
DIAMOND ALLEY,
NEAR LIBERTY STREET, PITTSBURGH.

The last sale of the season will take place on WEDNESDAY, August 7th, 1867, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. The entire stock will be closed out regardless of cost, consisting of a large, handsome and well selected stock of Carriages, Buggies, Road Wagons, &c., both city and Eastern made. Also, a large assortment of harness of all kinds. All who wish anything in this line will do well to call and examine the stock, as they will be sold much lower than they can be bought anywhere else in the State. Sale Positive at 10 o'clock M.
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THE ELEGANT RESIDENCE of Joshua Rhodes, Esq., on the corner of Western avenue and Bidwell street, Allegheny city.
This is a large double house; forty-five feet front, with extensive and commodious back buildings, in perfect order and condition, containing all the conveniences which could be desired, and with a wide verandah running the full length of the front.
The grounds are tastefully laid out, ornamented with fine trees, shrubbery and flowers, and embrace an excellent garden containing an abundance of grapes and other fruits.
On the premises are, also, substantial and roomy Brick Stables, well built and conveniently arranged. The whole lot is 219 feet in front on Western Avenue, by 278 feet in depth on Bidwell street, and will be sold, either as a whole, or the house, on a lot 85 front, on the corner of Bidwell street, being that on which is the Brick Stable, and the other two lots being, each, 67 feet front on the avenue, running back 278 feet to an alley.
For particulars, apply to
TIERNAN & HAY,
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I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED with me in business FRANCIS G. BAILEY, JR.
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ALL BUSINESS WILL BE DONE BY ME STRICTLY ON COMMISSION, WITH NO OTHER INTEREST BUT THAT OF THE PARTY EMPLOYING ME.
A residence in Pittsburgh of over 21 years, during most of which time I have had active intercourse with business circles, gives me extraordinary facilities for the transaction of a general brokerage business.
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Regularly, for about six weeks. I feel satisfied that they have cured me entirely, as my general health is very good. I can eat whatever my appetite craves without any unpleasant feelings afterwards, which was a great trouble before, often having to throw up my meals. After using the Bitters a short time, I eat Soup, something I have not been able to do for years satisfactorily. I really think I am a changed man entirely, altogether owing to the efficacy of MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS. Those suffering with the same disease, Dyspepsia, are at liberty to call on me at any time at my place of business, Slack & Sholes' Planing Mill, Marbury street, Pittsburgh.
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Can be found an entirely fresh stock of all the best brands of every thing in the
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STONE HEARTHS, 1-2 to 4 inches thick.
ALSO,
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New Styles for Town and Country Houses on and after date will be sold at
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LACE CURTAINS,
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RAILROADS.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.
Running Through to Brady's Bend.
On and after THURSDAY, July 18, 1867, Passenger trains will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh Depot, corner Pike and Canal streets, as follows:

	Leave Pitts'gh.	Arrive.
Mail (to & from Brady's Bend)	6.40 a m	6.30 p m
First Soda Works Accom.	8.40 a m	7.45 p m
Hilton Accommodation	10.00 a m	10.30 a m
Kittanning Accom'n	1.00 p m	9.30 p m
Express	3.20 p m	10.30 a m
Second Soda Works Ac.	5.30 p m	8.40 p m
Sunday Church Train from and to Soda Works	1.00 p m	8.30 a m

Express North, makes close connection at Brady's Bend, with Packets for Franklin and Oil City.
Mail, South, connects with Packets from Franklin and Oil City.
H. BLACKSTONE,
Superintendent.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after JUNE 9, 1867, trains arrive at and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train	1.20 a m	Day Express	3.00 a m
Fast Line	1.50 a m	Wall's No. 1	6.30 a m
Wall's No. 1	6.20 a m	Mail Train	8.30 a m
Brinton No. 2	7.30 a m	Wall's No. 2	9.30 a m
Wall's No. 2	8.50 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	11.15 a m
Cincinnati Ex.	9.10 a m	Pacific Ex.	12.45 p m
Johnstown Ac.	10.10 a m	Johnstown Ac.	3.50 p m
Pacific Express	1.50 p m	Wall's No. 3	4.10 p m
Wall's No. 3	1.30 p m	Phila. Express	4.10 p m
Wall's No. 4	3.50 p m	Wall's No. 5	4.50 p m
Wall's No. 5	3.50 p m	Wall's No. 6	6.05 p m
Wall's No. 6	7.00 p m	Fast Line	10.20 p m
Altoona Ac.	6.15 p m	Wall's No. 7	10.50 p m
Emig't train	10.35 p m		

Cincinnati Express leaves daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.
Philadelphia Express and the Altoona Accommodation Mail Train arrive daily. Cincinnati Express arrives daily except Monday. All other trains arrive daily except Sunday.
The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9.45 a. m. Returning leave Pittsburgh at 11.00 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 14.50 p. m. and arrive at Wall's Station at 4.00 p. m.
For further information apply to
W. H. BROKWITH, Agent.
The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for Wearing Apparel, and limit their responsibility to ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS in value. All Baggage exceeding that amount in value, will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.
EDWARD H. WILLIAMS,
Gen'l. Supt., Altoona, Pa.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after June 9th, 1867, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad, will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny city, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Sharpsburg No 1	6.25 a m	Mail	6.50 a m
Freeport No 1	8.15 a m	Freeport No 1	9.05 a m
Express	10.10 a m	Sharpsburg No 2	11.30 a m
Sharpsburg No 3	2.25 p m	Express	2.00 p m
Freeport No 2	4.25 p m	Harmersville	3.50 a m
Mail	6.05 p m	Freeport No 2	6.05 p m
Harmersville	7.10 p m	Sharpsburg No 3	7.30 a m

Above trains run daily except Sunday.
The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday at 7.40 a. m., reaching Allegheny City at 9.50 a. m. Returning leaves Allegheny City at 1.40 p. m., and arrives at Allegheny Junction at 3.43 p. m.
Commutation Tickets—For sale in packages of twenty, between Allegheny City, Chestnut street, Herr's Bennett's, Pine Creek, Etna and Sharpsburg, and good only on the trains stopping at Stations specified on tickets.
The Trains leaving Allegheny City at 6.50 a. m. and 3.00 p. m., make direct connection at Freeport with Walker's Line of Stages for Butler and Hannastown. Through Tickets may be purchased at the Office, No. 2 St. Clair Street, near Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny City.
For further information, apply to
JAMES LEPPERTS, Agent,
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Trains leave Union Depot of Pennsylvania Railroad in Pittsburgh, daily (except Sundays) at 2.10 and 11.00 A. M., 10.15 P. M. On Sundays 11.00 A. M.
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Baggage checked to all points between Pittsburgh and New York.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

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AND
CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.
Trains arrive and leave at the Union Depot, as follows.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Chicago Ex.	3.00 a m	Chicago Ex.	2.30 a m
Cleveland Ex.	2.00 a m	Cleveland Ex.	2.30 a m
Erie & Y'gn Ex	6.00 a m	Chicago Ex.	10.45 a m
Cl. & Wh'g M'l	6.15 a m	Wheeling Ex.	10.45 a m
Chicago Mail	6.45 a m	Chicago Ex.	3.40 p m
Cleveland Ex.	9.30 a m	Cleveland Ex.	3.40 p m
Cl. & Whg. Ex.	2.00 p m	Erie & Y'gn. Ex	6.45 p m
Chicago Ex.	3.15 p m	Chicago Ex.	9.30 p m
Wheeling Ex.	3.15 p m	Wheeling Ex.	9.30 p m

Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
N. Brit'n Acc.	8.00 a m	N. Brit'n Acc.	9.30 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	10.00 a m	N. Brit'n Acc.	8.35 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	11.40 a m	Wellsville Ac.	10.30 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	3.30 p m	N. Castle

The Daily Commercial

CITY MATTERS.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held this evening at the rooms, No. 23 Fifth street.

COMMITTED.—John Rosewell, one of the parties engaged in breaking into the house of Mr. Raney, Penn street, on Thursday night last, waved a hearing and was committed for trial yesterday.

PERSONAL.—Mr. H. A. Bowdoin, who has been for a long time engaged in the sewing machine business in this city, left for Hadley Falls, Mass., last evening. He intends to commence business in New York City.

PETITION FILED.—The petition of Jesse Raudenbush, of Scranton, Luzerne county, for adjudication in bankruptcy, was filed in the Bankruptcy branch of the United States District Court, yesterday.

FAYETTE SPRINGS.—It is reported that Hon. Andrew Stuart, of Uniontown, has made such a tender of the grounds around Fayette Springs, as to induce a Pittsburgh company to build a large and first-class hotel on the site of the former building.

TRINITY CHURCH.—Rev. John Scarborough, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., will officiate at Trinity Church to-morrow. Mr. Scarborough has received a call from the vestry of the Rectorship of the church, made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Swope, and comes here to visit the field.

TEMPERANCE GATHERING AT MCKEESPORT.—The temperance people of McKeesport have arranged the preliminaries for a Grand Temperance demonstration on next Tuesday evening. Mr. Thomas T. Everett, of Pittsburgh Division No. 42, S. of T., has been engaged to make the principal address on the occasion.

FUNERAL OF REV. BROCKUNIER.—The funeral services of the Rev. S. R. Brockunier, formerly of this city, were held in the First Presbyterian Church, Wheeling, on Wednesday afternoon, and were of a solemn and impressive character. The body was interred in Mount Wood Cemetery.

BURGLARY.—The house of Mr. Wilson, on Duquesne Way, near Hancock street, was entered by burglars Thursday night. They gained an entrance through the front windows. After paying a visit to about all the rooms in the house, they quietly took their leave, without securing any booty.

G. A. R.—At a meeting of Post No. 35, of Allegheny City, Grand Army of the Republic, held on Thursday evening, the vacancies in the offices of Post Surgeon, Quartermaster, Quartermaster Sergeant and Sergeant Major were filled by the election of Messrs. Hezlep, McHendry, J. G. Wood and Wm. Braithwaite respectively.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. James McHenry, Hawkins and party, of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway, arrived in the city last evening, and are stopping at the Union Depot Hotel. They will remain in the city until the departure of the 4:10 P. M. train for the East to-day, when they will proceed to Cresson and remain there over Sunday.

NEW MUSIC.—Messrs. Hammer & Toerge, No. 50 Seventh street, have just issued a new piece of music, arranged for the piano, entitled "Flow Ye Tears," words and music by J. William Pope, of this city, and dedicated to Harry L. Bonsall, of Camden, N. J. This is one of Mr. Pope's happiest efforts, and will doubtless become popular. Besides being an admirable singer, Mr. Pope is an excellent song writer.

PICNIC AT GLENWOOD.—The congregation connected with St. Thomas' Church, of Braddock's Field, will hold a picnic at Glenwood Grove, on Wednesday next. Extensive arrangements have been made for the enjoyment of the guests, and those who attend may rely upon passing a pleasant day. The grove is accessable by the various trains on the road, and a number of special trains will be run to and from the grounds during the day. Tickets can be procured from Robert McGraw, Esq., Diamond, or other managers.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—A boy by the name of Wm. Brown, residing in Shaler township, met with a severe accident on Thursday. He was driving a team of horses attached to a wagon, which was loaded with hay, when the animals took fright and ran away. He was pitched off his seat, and falling to the ground, one of the hind wheels passed over both legs. One leg was fractured in the ankle joint, and he also sustained severe internal injuries. He was taken to his home, where he was attended by Dr. McQuade, of Etna.

INVENTION FOR MANUFACTURING ROUGH PLATE GLASS.—The manufacturing of rough plate glass has long been a source of trouble to Americans, and our people have been accustomed to purchase a great deal of it from Europe. Mr. Thomas Shields, a practical glass blower, in the employ of Messrs. Page, Zellers & Duff, window glass manufacturers of Birmingham, in this county, has invented an apparatus that manufactures rough plate glass which is pronounced by competent judges to be equal, if not superior to any article now imported. Should the invention perform all that is claimed, it will be a source of great profit to the inventor.

A RASCAL IN DURANCE.—A man giving his name as Bennett, one of the light-fingered gentry, was arrested at Bairdstown, Westmoreland county, on Monday night by officer Kerr, of Indiana, on a charge of robbing a store at Altoona. For some months past the people of Blairsville have from time to time, suffered the loss of personal property, of almost every description, by the depredations of some rascal. Suspicion attaching to Bennett, he was arrested, and an examination of the room he occupied in Bairdstown disclosed a large amount of miscellaneous articles—such as clothing, silks, dress goods, boots, cigars, cheese, bacon, jewelry, and many other articles, most of which have been identified. He is now in durance vile, and stands a good chance of going to the penitentiary. It is said that he is the same person, who, a few weeks ago, passed in Indiana as John Smith, and sold a stolen horse to Mr. John Hendricks.

Sons of Temperance Pic-Nic.

Pittsburgh Division, No. 42, Sons of Temperance, will give a select basket pic-nic at Monitou Grove, on Wednesday next, and judging from the style in which similar affairs have been previously conducted by the members of this division, a day of festivity and amusement may be expected. This organization seldom gives entertainments of this kind, but when they do, a very large attendance is always the result. Division 42 has done a great deal in behalf of the cause of temperance, and merits the sympathy and encouragement of all temperance men. It is to be hoped that all the friends of this order will be in attendance at the beautiful grove on Wednesday, and participate in the festivities of the day. In another column will be found the names of the committee of arrangements. A special train will leave Allegheny Depot at 8 A. M., returning at 6 P. M. Also excursion trains every hour.

Aquatics—Boat Races To-Day—Challenge.

This afternoon, between the hours of four and five o'clock, a barge race will take place on the Allegheny river, between the Keystone Barge Club, of Birmingham, and the Drennan Barge Club, of the First ward, Allegheny, for a purse of three hundred dollars. The barges are both six oared, and as both clubs have been preparing for the contest for some time, an exciting contest may be expected. The boats will start from the Point Saw Mill, row to the Railroad Bridge and return. By this means spectators can have a view of the entire course.

After this contest is over, another race will also take place over the Allegheny course, between the crews of the Duquesne and R. C. Howard Boat Clubs. The crews will row in four-oared boats. The race will be a distance of three miles, for a purse of three hundred dollars. The boats will start from the St. Clair Street Suspension Bridge, row up the river a mile and a half, and return.

Albert Kelly, of the M. F. Cassiday Boat Club, challenges Daniel Jordan or Joseph A. Scott to row a three mile scull race over the Monongahela course, for a purse of two hundred dollars.

Fifth Street at Midnight.

Fifth street at midnight presents an appearance that offers a striking contrast to the scenes that are exhibited during the day. For one hour in the twenty-four the crowd of idle loafers have deserted their positions at the street corners, and the hum of business has given place to comparative quiet. The slamming of saloon doors, the grating of locks, and the extinguishing of gally colored lamps, give evidence that the law in reference to closing at twelve is carefully observed. Sounds that are drowned by the noisy crowd in daylight-hours are heard making strange music. The electric click of the telegraph instruments is heard sending, in strange language, its echoes out upon the night air, telling of great events that are transpiring in every quarter of the globe; from the North, South, East and West, the forces are moving in the electric currents that perhaps announce the decision of the destinies of States and nations. The noisy working of the presses of the various printing offices, denotes that the first edition with the latest news is being struck off for the mail subscribers. Through the open windows of the post office the clerks are seen busily engaged in distributing and making up the mails. Activity in this department appears to be the order by night as well as day. The streets are nearly deserted, and excepting the music of a band of midnight serenaders, an occasional carriage passing down street, or a slight disturbance occasioned by a party of revelers tottering home, nothing is heard but sounds of labor—labor for the benefit of the public. Although the noise and confusion of the day is gone, still there are signs which indicate that all who do business on Fifth street are not idle at midnight.

MONONGAHELA VALLEY R. R.

Meeting of Survey Committee---The Route to be Surveyed---Subscriptions to the Capital Stock---Public Meeting to be Held at Library.

A meeting of the Committee of ten appointed to arrange a survey of the route of the Monongahela Valley Railroad was held yesterday morning at ten o'clock, at the office of Capt. T. W. Briggs, on Water street, this city. Besides the Committee, there was present quite a large number of persons residing along the proposed route of the road.

Dr. L. Oldshue, of this city, was called to the chair, and J. Reymer, Esq., appointed Secretary.

The President stated the object of the meeting was to discuss the matter of making a survey of the proposed route of the road, going by way of Saw Mill Run, and through the heart of the country to Monongahela City.

It was stated that the whole cost of surveying the route—about eight hundred dollars—had been subscribed, and all that was now wanting was to appoint a competent civil engineer to survey it.

On motion, Capt. T. W. Briggs, of Baldwin township, Allegheny county; Esquire Joseph Miller, of Snowden township, Allegheny county, and West Frey, Esq., of Finleyville, Washington county, were appointed a Committee to select a competent engineer to survey the route to Monongahela City. Four proposals for the survey have been received.

On motion, Messrs. McClelland and Hindman, of Washington county, were added to the Committee of ten on arranging the survey.

On motion, J. Reymer, Esq., of Pittsburgh, was elected Secretary and Treasurer of all moneys received for the enterprise.

Several reports of subscriptions to the capital stock of the enterprise in this locality were made, the aggregate of which were forty-two thousand four hundred dollars.

It was resolved that a call be issued for a general public meeting of the friends of the enterprise, to be held at the village of Library, in Snowden township, Allegheny county, on Saturday, August 10th, at ten o'clock, A. M.

The Committee then adjourned to meet at the call of the Committee on Survey.

BASE BALL.

GAME IN THE NINTH WARD.

An interesting match game of base ball was played on Thursday between the Liberty and Fort Pitt clubs, on the grounds of the Eureka, in the Ninth Ward. The game was closely contested, and resulted in the success of the Liberty, as will be seen by the following score:

LIBERTY.	R.	O.	FORT PITT.	R.	O.
Wigley, c.	2	1	Dalzell, c.	3	1
Wesh, p.	1	3	McKee, p.	3	1
Knox, ss.	1	3	Taylor, s.	1	3
McElroy, 1st.	1	1	McKenna, 1st.	1	4
Allison, 2nd.	2	3	Scott, 2d.	3	1
Metzgar, 3d.	2	2	Bulyer, 3d b.	3	1
Peterson, lf.	2	2	Rodgers, lf.	2	1
Kenan, cf.	2	2	Hoffman, cf.	2	1
Drape, rf.	3	1	G. Scott, rf.	1	2
Total	17	18	Total	15	18

Umpire—Mr. P. Baker.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH POSTPONED UNTIL TO-DAY.

The great championship match game of base ball between the Enterprise and Alleghany Clubs, which was to have taken place at the Union Skating Park, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon, was postponed on account of the rain, the ground being too wet for playing, until this (Saturday) afternoon, at half-past three o'clock. Both clubs were promptly on the ground at the hour appointed yesterday, when it was decided to play at the time stated to-day. A "scrub" game, however, was played on the West Common between portions of the two clubs, and judging from the playing on this occasion, the match this afternoon will doubtless be well attested. Mr. S. E. Lee, of Kittanning, has been induced to remain until after the match, and will act as umpire in the game. The tickets of admission for yesterday are good for this afternoon.

To the Public.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

In an article in the *Evening Advocate* of yesterday, relative to the American Iron Works, my name was freely used without any authority from me, or even consultation with me upon the subject. I am abundantly qualified to attend to my own affairs without any voluntary assistance of the press: JOHN GAULT.

"WHO IS THE INDIAN HERB DOCTOR?" is a question often asked. Well, we happen to know, and we are able to say, having known him these five years past, that he is one of the few mortals to whom the Divine gift of healing seems to have descended as a legitimate inheritance. People say he is eccentric, but *we say he cures*, and that is the great test—the high and the low, the rich and the poor, have placed themselves in his hands, and have found his simple remedies a radical cure for many of the ills that flesh is heir to. His office is at 104 Liberty street, and we recommend him in all sincerity, from personal knowledge and experience.—*Pittsburgh Chronicle.*

Public Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Skiff & Gaylord's famous minstrel troupe, with the panorama of Sherman's March to the Sea, will commence a brief season at the Opera House, on Monday evening next. They are excellent performers and deserve full houses during their stay.

COMING.—LaRue's Carnival Minstrels, who are great favorites here, are *en route* to this city, and will appear at the Opera House on Monday evening, August 5. A great card with this party is Hernandez.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

(Before Mayor McCarthy.)

TROUBLE ABOUT A BUCKET OF WATER.

Mrs. Cunningham made an information charging her neighbor, Mrs. Margaret Hamlin, who resides at the corner of Etna and Walnut streets, with disorderly conduct, alleging that she deliberately was passing her door with a bucket of water and threw some of it on her carpet. The accused was arrested and held for a hearing.

(Before Mayor Morrison, of Allegheny.)

STEALING IRON OUT OF THE RIVER.

Four boys were arrested yesterday on complaint of one of the officers of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, for stealing iron and bathing in daylight within the limits of the city. The lads, it appears, have been in the habit of going into the Allegheny river under the Railroad Bridge, and diving down into the water for iron that falls from the bridge, which they carry to shore and then sell it. This practice has been going on for some time past, and the officers of the company are determined to stop it. The boys were locked up for a hearing.

(Before Alderman Mullin, of Allegheny.)

SMASHED A WINDOW.

Joseph Youghrin, store keeper on Ohio street, Allegheny, made an information yesterday against a boy by the name of Hoffman, for malicious mischief. The lad is charged with having maliciously thrown a piece of coal through the grocery store window, demolishing a large pane of glass. A warrant was issued.

BREACH OF THE PEACE.

James Johnson, a resident of the Third Ward, Allegheny, charged a man named Otter and his wife with breach of the peace. In his information, Mr. Johnson alleges that the defendants came to his house during his absence on Thursday, and acted in a very boisterous manner, calling his (Johnson's) wife all manner of names, and creating a breach of the public peace. Warrants for the arrest of the accused were issued.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

A man named Arthur Hedgerson was arrested on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Mary Harris. The parties are both colored, and reside on East Lane, Allegheny. On Thursday, Anderson, it is alleged, wantonly attacked her, striking her on the face knocking her down and then kicking her on the side, injuring her quite severely. He also endeavored to strike her with a chair when she was down, but she succeeded in wresting it from him. He had a hearing which resulted in his being held to bail for trial at Court.

LARCENY AS BAILEE.

Wm. T. Cross, a barber in the Third Ward, Allegheny, lodged complaint against Jacob Frey, charging him with larceny as bailee of a dozen pairs of patent knives and scissors, valued at $4 75. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Frey.

(Before Alderman Strain.)

ILLEGAL LIQUOR SELLING.

James Bryan yesterday made two informations against Joseph Hoffnagle and Adam Hoffnagle, charging each with selling liquor on Sunday and selling liquor to minors. The latter offense is alleged to have been committed on the Fourth of July at a picnic in Charlt-is township. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the accused.

ARRESTED AND COMMITTED.

Jacob Durand, charged with aggravated assault and battery, on oath of John Sands, was arrested yesterday, and after hearing was committed to jail for trial, in default of five hundred dollars bail.

A Rare and Final Chance to Buy Cheap Dry Goods. Read! Read!! Read!!!

5-4 Pillow Muslins, cheap.

Extra Tickings, 7/8 and 4-4, 12½c up, all cheap.

Extra heavy Cassimere Tweeds, 27½c and 50c, cheap.

White, Red and Yellow Flannels, extra good, 37½c.

100 pairs of Blankets, extra heavy, large size, $4 75, $5 00, $5 50, sold last season for $9 00 and $10 00. Our prices for a few days will be $3 00 per pair less than the same goods will be sold for, till great inducements to purchasers.

Skirt fronts, Towels, Napkins, Table Linens, Corsets and Kid Gloves, very cheap.

10-4 Sheetings cheap. Quilts, extra, for $2 50.

Sun Umbrellas and Parasols at a bargain.

Summer Dress Goods at half price, 12½c, 18¾c, 25c, 37½c, one case of the best prints we have opened this season at 12½c, on the west corner of Market and Fourth, No. 69, Gardiner's only place of business. All new stock. GARDINER & STEWART.

PITTSBURGH BASE-BALL HEADQUARTERS.—Pittock's, opposite the post-office. Country clubs will find it to their advantage to send their orders for equipments to the headquarters if they want their orders promptly filled and at reasonable prices.

WE TAKE PLEASURE in directing the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Day, Crawford, Commission Merchant in Pig Metals, Blooms, Wrought, Scrap Iron, Fire Brick, &c. See another column.

GRAND PIC-NIC.—See the advertisement in another column of the first annual pic-nic of St. Thomas Church, Braddocks Fields. It promises to be a grand affair.

AT the Pittsburgh Base Ball Headquarters, Pittock's, O. P. P. O., you can obtain the Vanhorn, Hlenrick, Champion, Star, Eagle, Horwood, Brown, Cock of the Walk, Young America, Junior, Horseman, and all other regulation and Junior Balls; also, everything in the Base Ball equipment line. No charge for showing goods. Come and see our stock before purchasing elsewhere. You will make money and save time by doing so.

Is there any Relief for the Afflicted.

The following notices, which are from some of our most worthy citizens, are sufficient to convince the incredulous that the most hopeless cases need not despair, for the means of cure are within their hands.

John Morrison, late Grand Juryman, afflicted for nine years with Chronic Catarrh of the head, Bronchitis pains in the chest, Dyspepsia and Liver affection, was in a critical state of health when he applied to Dr. Aborn, at 134 Smithfield street; is now cured.

John Wahner, 384 Ohio street, Allegheny, had granulated sore eyes Dr. Aborn has cured him.

A lady residing at No. 50 Fulton street, has recovered from all the symptoms of consumption under the treatment of Dr. Aborn, at No. 134 Smithfield street, as is made manifest in the following card:

"Last winter I was seized with a violent cold in my head, which soon settled on my chest. The pain at times was of a most piercing natnre. I was very weak, had no appetite, pains through my limbs—so much afflicted that I had disparied of any hope, as I was a consumptive patient. I have entirely recovered under the care of Dr. Aborn."

ELIZABETH RUSSELL,
50 Fulton street.

DR. ABORN—I am very happy to state that your medicine has cured the discharge from my ears and restored my hearing to its natural acuteness. W. WAGNER.
Cashier National Bank, Morgantown, W. Va.

When I placed myself in the hands of Dr. Aborn, nine days ago, I was so prostrate from a complication of diseases of the chest that I was scarcely able to move from my bed. My appetite was entirely gone. My stomach was so diseased that it was almost impossible for me to retain a tablespoonful of gruel. I am once more restored to former health.

MARY J. MEEHAN,
Decker street, Allegheny.

HEARING RESTORED IN FIVE MINUTES.—Dr. Aborn restored my hearing in five minutes.
T. L. ARMSTRONG.
Witnessed by W. Moore, corner Duncan and Davis streets.

I HAD been afflicted for ten years with chronic sore eyes. Dr. Aborn has performed a radical cure in about one week, which has quite surprised me, as well as those who have witnessed my speedy recovery.

R. HUMPHREY,
St. Clair Hotel.

DR. ABORN skillfully removed a painful tumor from my eye. Several doctors whom I consulted, told me it was a very bad eye, but thanks to the skill of Dr. Aborn, I am now cured. JOSEPH WITTENBURG.
Carrier Pittsburgh *Leader.*

From Esquire A. B. Stevenson, Magistrate at Birmingham.

I had been severely afflicted for years with Catarrh of the head, Bronchitis, Heaviness in the Chest, and impaired hearing. In ten days after commencing Dr. Aborn's treatment, I am most happy to acknowledge that I have almost entirely recovered from every symptom from which I had so long suffered, as the fruit of his skilled and scientific treatment.

A. B. STEVENSON.

A LADY RAISED FROM THE BED.—A lady residing on Factory street, had been given up to die with lung disease. Dr. Aborn at No. 134 Smithfield street, was called to her case, who has effected a radical cure. The lady is now up, and about doing her ordinary housework. It may be well to mention that the lady was bed-fast, and had been for some time, when the Doctor took the case in hand. This is but another proof of his remarkable skill.

Editor Commercial:—DEAR SIR—I made known through the columns of your paper in October last that Dr. Aborn had restored my hearing and removed a constant disagreeable buzzing noise from my ears, by one operation, in five minutes time, without cutting; probing or producing a particle of pain. It gives me a peculiar pleasure to now restate the fact, and that the cure is permanent. I cheerfully state that the Doctor, apart from his extraordinary skill, is a gentleman of candor. Not like many whom I consulted previous to calling on him; he makes no extravagant promises for the purpose of inducing patients to place themselves under his treatment. Having given indubitable evidence of his skill, he leaves it to the patient to decide whether or not he shall have his services, which a reasonable person certainly will appreciate. My residence is in Jefferson county, Pa. When in the city of Pittsburgh, I stop at the St. Clair Hotel.

A grateful patient,
HENRY BROWN.

Remarkable Cure of a Complication of Disorders.

HILLSVILLE, PA., July 22, 1867.

DR. E. S. ABORN, No. 134 Smithfield street, Pittsburg, Pa.:

Dear Sir: According to promise, I write a few lines to inform you the results of your treatment in my complication of ailments. My eyes are improving very much, my sight and hearing has improved and is about as good as ever it was, and the pain in my breast has been very much relieved, and, I think, in a short time, will be entirely eradicated.

Yours, respectfully,
JOSEPH DICKSON.

PITTSBURG, July 26, 1867.

AFTER one year and a half affliction with chronic sore eyes, I have been entirely cured under the skillful treatment of Dr. E. S. Aborn, No. 134 Smithfield street, and, I would heartily recommend all those who are afflicted or diseased with sore eyes to place themselves under his treatment immediately and be cured. My name and place of business, on Wood street, may be obtained of the Doctor's office.

NOTE—Dr. Aborn can be consulted at his Medical and Surgical rooms, No. 134 Smithfield street, from nine A. M. to four P. M.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!! SACQUES! SACQUES!!—Cloaks at the great Cloak Emporium, No. 78 Market street.

AMERICAN TEA COMPANY, No. 2 St. Clair street, do not sell any goods they cannot guarantee. They have the very finest Teas and Coffees that they are retailing at New York Black, Green, Japan Teas $1 25, $1 50 and $2 00; Coffee, green and roasted, at cost.

Morrisson's "Star" Shirts.

Every gentleman who has ever worn the celebrated Morrisson's "Star" Shirts, will tell you that they are the best fitting, best made, most elegant and durable Shirt ever offered to the trade in the United States. The demand for them is astonishing, and the manufacturers have all that they can do to supply orders. Messrs. Cree Brothers, No. 26 Fifth street, are the heaviest dealers in these shirts, and receive them *fresh from Messrs. Morrisson & Co.* They are now receiving a new, large and complete assortment. Gentlemen will bear this fact in mind. Cut out this notice, preserve it for reference when you want to buy shirts. Sold singly, or by the dozen.

For all of the new styles in Cloaks or Sacques, go to Spence's, at No. 75 Market street.

ONCE FOR ALL.—R. E. Breed & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in every description and variety of Chinaware, Queensware, Glassware, Porcelain ware, silver table ware, fine table cutlery, etc. Splendid stock of French China breakfast and tea sets, cut glass goblets, vases for drawing rooms, toilett stands, etc., beautiful toilet sets, ice pitchers, fruit and ice cream dishes, etc., No. 100 Wood street, between Fifth street and Diamond alley. R. E. Breed & Co.

Bargains in Summer Goods

At the Mammoth Emporium of Smithson, Palmer & Co., Nos. 55 and 57 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Must be closed out in thirty days at auction and private sale, regardless of value or price, to close consignments. A general assortment of boots, shoes, gaiters, slippers, balmorals, Polish boots, Oxford ties, canvass shoes, carpet bags, shawls, window shades, dry goods, hoop skirts, hosiery, straw goods, clothing and notions. Call and examine.

AMERICAN TEA COMPANY, No. 2 ST. CLAIR STREET.—This well known company is now receiving some new goods, to which the attention of tea drinkers is called. They are Green, Black and Japan Teas, of the new crop, *first pickings*, and will sell very nice, and New York wholesale rates. Still on hand those fine teas at $1 25 and $1 50, which have been so popular.

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ALL of the late Paris Fashions and New York styles in Cloaks and Sacques, at Spence's, No. 75 Market street.

CONSTITUTION WATER is a *certain cure* for *Diabetes* and all *diseases* of the *Kidneys* and *Bladder*. For sale by all Druggists. eod

One Chance More.

Messrs. J. M. Burchfield & Co., the well-known and deservedly popular dry-goods merchants, No. 87 Market street, in the spirit of liberality for which they have become famous, offer at *very much reduced rates* the balance of their unusually splendid stock of summer dress goods, including a few more elegant grenadines and organdies. These dress goods are the best in the city, and whoever becomes the fortunate purchasers will find that they have obtained a splendid article. Call early and often when we say that these goods are positively worth twice the amount that is asked for them, and we have no doubt that the ladies will flock to the store to-day, and during next week, to make purchases. Messrs. J. M. Burchfield & Co. are, also, offering rare and desirable white swiss Muslins, Nainsooks, Jaconets, Linen, Cambrics, pure Irish Linen, warranted, and in fact every other article known to the retail dry goods trade, in vast assortment and at wonderfully low prices. Call at once and examine this stock before you make any purchases elsewhere.

NEW SABBATH SCHOOL MUSIC, "Apples of Gold in Pictures of Silver," for sale at 113 Third street, Pittsburgh.

SEASONABLE ADVICE.—Every thoughtful and experienced housekeeper, no doubt, is aware of the great importance of keeping in the house, during such seasons as the present, a good article of whisky or brandy, to be used in sudden cases of sickness, and she knows of no *from Messrs. Morrisson & Co.* They are now receiving a new, large and complete assortment. Gentlemen will bear this fact in mind. Cut out this notice, preserve it for reference when you want to buy shirts. Sold singly, or by the dozen.

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Messrs. J. M. Burchfield & Co., the well-known and deservedly popular dry-goods merchants, No. 87 Market street, in the spirit of liberality for which they have become famous, offer at *very much reduced rates* the balance of their unusually splendid stock of summer dress goods, including a few more elegant grenadines and organdies. These dress goods are the best in the city, and whoever becomes the fortunate purchasers will find that they have obtained a splendid article. Call early and often when we say that these goods are positively worth twice the amount that is asked for them, and we have no doubt that the ladies will flock to the store to-day, and during next week, to make purchases. Messrs. J. M. Burchfield & Co. are, also, offering rare and desirable white swiss Muslins, Nainsooks, Jaconets, Linen, Cambrics, pure Irish Linen, warranted, and in fact every other article known to the retail dry goods trade, in vast assortment and at wonderfully low prices. Call at once and examine this stock before you make any purchases elsewhere.

NEW SABBATH SCHOOL MUSIC, "Apples of Gold in Pictures of Silver," for sale at 113 Third street, Pittsburgh.

SEASONABLE ADVICE.—Every thoughtful and experienced housekeeper, no doubt, is aware of the great importance of keeping in the house, during such seasons as the present, a good article of whisky or brandy, to be used in sudden cases of sickness, and she knows of no place where you would be more apt to get such an article than at McClarran & McKennan's Drug Store, 88 Market street. This firm makes specialties of fine goods and low prices.

BASE BALL HEADQUARTERS—Pittock's, opposite the postoffice. Shoes, spikes, belts of English web linen and enameled leather, caps of the star-top, jockey, active and nobby styles, bases, foul flags, regulation balls, pine bats, swamp willow bats, ash bats, beach bats, bass wood bats, and Hill's patent spring bats, score books all price from 10c to $6 00.

The Climax Reached.

The introduction of Dr. Mishler's celebrated Herb Bitters has settled the question of superiority in this kind of medicine. This is, of course, the natural result, which cannot now be changed. The remarkable cures effected solely by the use of Mishler's Herb Bitters, where other so-called "bitters" have failed, and the universal endorsement it has received from the medical faculty, stamps these Bitters as the most wonderful in the world. This is the plain fact to which thousands of people are prepared to attest, and to which thousands more have already certified to over their own signatures. The speedy curative effects of Mishler's Herb Bitters makes this medicine invaluable to every household. *It is the family remedy of the age.* Hundreds in this immediate vicinity have experienced its beneficial effects, ourselves among the number, and we unhesitatingly recommend it to our readers. In all cases of dyspepsia, acidity of the stomach, general physical weakness or debility, mental depression, etc., proceeding from indigestion costiveness, or biliousness, Mishler's Herb Bitters *are a positive cure.* For cholera, scrofula, liver complaint, and many other ills which are the doom of our nature, these Bitters will overpower and destroy the disease, clense the blood, the stomach and the bowels from all unhealthy secretions, and thoroughly regulate the impaired functions of the system and produce health. As a preventive of disease, its value cannot be overestimated. Buy a bottle at once of any respectable druggist, and secure your health, comfort, and add, perhaps, years to your life. See the advertisement on another column of the agents, Messrs. Fahnestock & Holton, No. 26 Market street.

New Evidence.

FROM A BOSS CARPENTER:—I was troubled with inflammation of the eyes and a sensation as if a piece of dust were between the lids and eye ball, sticking together of the lids in the morning, redness of the eyes, swelling of the eyelids and a discharge of yellowish matter. In this condition I applied to the Herb Doctor of 194 Liberty street. I am now almost well in less than a week.

JOSEPH COOKRON,
Mount Washington.

THIS is to certify that I have been troubled with consumption, bleeding of the lungs, night sweats, general debility, &c., for three years. I was reduced so low I thought I would never recover. All the doctors to whom I applied could do nothing for me. I went to the Indian Herb Doctor who has cured me in a very short time. Mrs. C. J. WENROE,
Eighth and Elm Streets, Cincinnatf.

A NAIL CUTTER CURED.—I cheerfully testify to the efficacy of the Indian Herb Doctor's medicines for the cure of liver complaint and nervous debility. I was so far reduced that I thought I could never be cured, but the efficacy of the Herb Medicine has cured me.

JOSEPH WRIGHT,
Chess's Nail Factory, Birmingham.

Gained fifteen pounds of flesh since I commenced the Indian Herb Doctor's treatment. I was in a pitiable condition—worn down with a hollow, weakening cough, constantly spitting phlegm and corruption; pain in my chest continually, a dreadful palpitation of the heart. I applied to the Indian Doctor of 194 Liberty street, and he has cured me.

W. B. MERRIMAN, Manchester.

INDIAN HERB DOCTOR.—*Dear Sir:* Pain, torment, anguish, are strong words, but they do not express what I have undergone. The incredible pangs which fell on me of your cures induced me to try your Herb Medicine. Nothing seemed to reach my case until I took your medicine, which has cured me.

B. T. RANDLETT, Allegheny.

CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES!! CARRIAGES!!!—For the best made, most durable, finest finished, and cheapest carriages, buggies, barouches, road wagons, etc., go to Campbell, Stoner & Co.'s, Nos. 167, 169 and 171 Penn street, Pittsburgh, Pa. MTWATH

WHITE AND BLACK LAMA LACE POINTS, a very fine article, at Spence's, No. 75 Market street.

THERE are a few cases on record where a wig has saved a man's life, and a few more where it might have saved his life if he had worn one. Absalom's fine head of hair was his destruction, when he was caught in the boughs of the oak. And the man who has to have it torn by his head under the scalping knife of a savage, might have thanked his stars for his capillary deformity. Still, as a general rule, baldness is not desirable, nor have we heard of a case where the use of a wig, either ornamental or beneficial. "Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative" is remarkably successful in removing premature gray hair and preventing baldness.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS supply your stores from Spence's fashionable Cloak and Sacque Establishment, No. 75 Market street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Best bargains in the State. Call and examine.

THE PLAN of the Washington Library Company of Philadelphia is to offer to the public an interest in a charitable institution by offering stock in shares of one dollar, for which a certificate is given with an engraving fully worth the money paid. This is a novel inducement to have the shares taken up rapidly, every stock holder is promised a present of some value in addition to his stock certificate and picture. The funds thus secured by the sale of the stock are to be used, as the law of A. Cook & Co., Bankers, No. 33 South Third street, Philadelphia, to be by them applied to the object in view. A charitable public institution should be encouraged in all, and not a private individual. Read advertisement.

PITTSBURG, July 26, 1867.

After one year and a half affliction with chronic sore eyes, I have been entirely cured under the skillful treatment of Dr. E. S. Aborn, No. 134 Smithfield street, and, I would heartily recommend all those who are afflicted or diseased with sore eyes to place themselves under his treatment immediately and be cured. My name and place of business, on Wood street, may be obtained of the Doctor's office.

NOTE—Dr. Aborn can be consulted at his Medical and Surgical rooms, No. 134 Smithfield street, from nine A. M. to four P. M.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!! SACQUES! SACQUES!!—Cloaks at the great Cloak Emporium, No. 78 Market street.

AMERICAN TEA COMPANY, No. 2 St. Clair street, do not sell any goods they cannot guarantee. They have the very finest Teas and Coffees that they are retailing at New York Black, Green, Japan Teas $1 25, $1 50 and $2 00; Coffee, green and roasted, at cost.

Morrisson's "Star" Shirts.

Every gentleman who has ever worn the celebrated Morrisson's "Star" Shirts, will tell you that they are the best fitting, best made, most elegant and durable Shirt ever offered to the trade in the United States. The demand for them is astonishing, and the manufacturers have all that they can do to supply orders. Messrs. Cree Brothers, No. 26 Fifth street, are the heaviest dealers in these shirts, and receive them *fresh from Messrs. Morrisson & Co.* They are now receiving a new, large and complete assortment. Gentlemen will bear this fact in mind. Cut out this notice, preserve it for reference when you want to buy shirts. Sold singly, or by the dozen.

FOR ALL OF THE NEW STYLES in Cloaks or Sacques, go to Spence's, at No. 75 Market street.

ONCE FOR ALL.—R. E. Breed & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in every description and variety of Chinaware, Queensware, Glassware, Porcelain ware, silver table ware, fine table cutlery, etc. Splendid stock of French China breakfast and tea sets, cut glass goblets, vases for drawing rooms, toilett stands, etc., beautiful toilet sets, ice pitchers, fruit and ice cream dishes, etc., No. 100 Wood street, between Fifth street and Diamond alley. R. E. Breed & Co.

Bargains in Summer Goods

At the Mammoth Emporium of Smithson, Palmer & Co., Nos. 55 and 57 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Must be closed out in thirty days at auction and private sale, regardless of value or price, to close consignments. A general assortment of boots, shoes, gaiters, slippers, balmorals, Polish boots, Oxford ties, canvass shoes, carpet bags, shawls, window shades, dry goods, hoop skirts, hosiery, straw goods, clothing and notions. Call and examine.

AMERICAN TEA COMPANY, No. 2 ST. CLAIR STREET.—This well known company is now receiving some new goods, to which the attention of tea drinkers is called. They are Green, Black and Japan Teas, of the new crop, *first pickings*, and will sell very nice, and New York wholesale rates. Still on hand those fine teas at $1 25 and $1 50, which have been so popular.

DORBINS'S ELECTRIC SOAP is pure white, of the finest texture, and it outwears any family soap in the market.

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